

City Must Borrow More Money for Public Works

Common Council Gives Public Works Board Permission to Borrow \$15,000—American Legion Does Not Seek Appropriation—Bus Petition Granted After Long Wait.

George W. Potter of Kingston Post, No. 150, American Legion, appeared before the common council Tuesday evening at the city hall and called attention to the resolution recently introduced by Alderman Edinger of the Ninth ward asking that \$500 be placed in the budget of 1926 for the maintenance of the Legion Home on West O'Reilly street. Mr. Potter said that at the last meeting of the Post the matter had been talked over and while the members of the American Legion appreciated the spirit that had prompted Alderman Edinger in offering the resolution and of the interest shown by the common council in Kingston Post, yet it was felt that for the present at least the Legion would like to maintain the building without assistance from the city. Mr. Potter said that when the Legion inaugurated the drive to raise funds for the erection of the building the public had been assured that it would not be asked to contribute toward the maintenance of the building and this pledge Kingston Post was anxious to observe. It was believed that from the proceeds of the Victory Ball, Legion dues and various Legion activities, enough funds would be obtained to maintain the building.

Wants \$5,000 Damages.
Anna Fowler of No. 47 North Front street through her attorneys, Brinnier & Canfield, filed a claim for \$5,000 against the city for injuries received by falling through the "unprotected opening in the dormitory at the Central Fire Station, on November 10. It was referred to the auditing committee and corporation counsel.

She was injured while attending a card party at the Central Fire Station. The "unprotected opening" she referred to was the opening through which is run a pole to the floor below and down which the firemen slide when answering an alarm of fire.

Grants Bus Petitions.
The bus committee reported favorably on the application of William J. Deyo and Hiram P. Clearwater who operate the Creek Locks bus line and the report was adopted by the council.

Just before adjournment, Attorney A. J. Cook asked permission to speak and said that he had been attending the council sessions for two months but no action had been taken on the application of Frank Ferraro to operate a Kingston to Albany bus line, and as this was the last meeting of the present common council, he wished that some action would be taken this year.

The council went into recess for ten minutes to allow the bus committee to meet and report back on the Ferraro petition. The committee met and reported favorably on the application with the provision that Ferraro will not carry passengers for any point between this city and Saugerties or Saugerties and this city. The report was adopted by the council.

To Borrow \$15,000 More.
The board of public works was granted permission to borrow \$15,000 for current expenses.

To Appeal Equalization.
Alderman James J. Sweeney introduced a resolution that the council approve the bringing of all appeals to the state tax commission from the equalization report of the Ulster county board of supervisors, which it is claimed was unfair to the city.

Local Law Adopted.
Alderman Van Wagenen called up Local No. 3 for its third and final reading and moved its adoption. The local law is designed to protect the city from damage suits from those who sustain injuries by reasons of falls on icy sidewalks, etc. It was unanimously adopted.

Wants Holes Filled.
Alderman Hadel introduced resolutions calling for the filling of holes in Hunter and Spruce streets.

Alderman Nelce introduced resolutions calling for the filling of holes in Sterling, Liberty, Furnace and Cental streets.

All were referred to the board of public works.

Six Aldermen Retire.
The meeting Tuesday evening was the last session of the 1924-25 common council, and the first meeting of the 1925-26 council will be held at 10 o'clock New Year's morning at the city hall. Of the present council the only members who will return for another two years are President Ramsey and Aldermen Schlip, Fox, Hadel, Nelce, Everett, Smith and Flannery.

The six aldermen who retire are Alderman Van Wagenen, Belcher, James J. Sweeney, Joy, John T. Sweeney and Edinger.

ANOTHER SNOW STORM BROKE OVER KINGSTON

For several days a snow storm has threatened the city and about three o'clock this morning the delayed storm broke over Kingston and when householders awoke it was to find the ground covered with a fall of snow over an inch in depth. The snow, however, was light and easily removed from sidewalks with a broom.

Day's Happenings Told in Brief

New York, Dec. 16.—New York experienced its first heavy snow fall of the season today. Weather sharps professed to see in this good prospect for a "white Christmas."

Ten Hold-ups Day's Record.
New York, Dec. 16.—Ten hold-ups in which bands got from \$5 to \$5,000, were reported here within the last twenty-four hours.

Suicides for Dead Sweetheart.
Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Grief for a sweetheart, who had died the year before, led Jesse Coleman, 54, to shoot himself, police said.

Police Shot to Kill.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.—Police shot and killed William Wolz, Jr., 17, when he fired on them as they were seeking to subdue his father.

Window Bandit Gets \$25,000.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.—In full view of hundreds of Christmas shoppers a thief smashed the window of a jewelry store in the heart of Chicago's Loop and escaped with diamonds valued at \$25,000.

Chief Detective Drops Dead.
Washington, Dec. 16.—Clifford L. Grant, 50, chief of detectives, dropped dead of heart failure here today. He was widely known in police circles over the country.

Foster Is Held For Grand Jury

Oliver Foster, a negro, arrested on December 8 on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, waived examination and was held to await the action of the grand jury when arraigned before Judge Coughlin in police court today. Foster was driving the automobile that crashed into the car of Robert Brown, a cigarmaker employed by Henry J. Hoffman on John street, badly damaging Brown's car and injuring Brown, who was removed to the Benedictine Hospital. Mr. Brown has recovered sufficiently from his injuries to be removed to his home on upper Broadway. The crash occurred on the Foxhall avenue crossing of the West Shore Railroad. Foster's bail was fixed at \$500.

Withdrew Charge.
Harry Thompson of 202 Fair street, arrested on complaint of Walter Hungerford of New Paltz, who charged Harry with assault in the third degree, was discharged in police court when Hungerford withdrew the charge.

Mosul Officially Awarded to Iraq

Geneva, Dec. 16.—The council of the League of Nations this afternoon officially awarded Mosul to Iraq, under British mandate.

The decision of the council was unanimous. The action taken today puts an end to a long dispute over the control of this rich oil bearing territory, at least as far as the League of Nations is concerned. There have been very definite indications that Turkey will not accept the decision, however.

Great Britain is ready to offer Turkey direct economic negotiations relative to Mosul, but it is doubtful whether Turkey will be willing to accept such negotiations.

STATE GETS LAND FOR THE WASSIC HOSPITAL

Preliminary steps toward the construction of a state institution for mental defectives in the town of Ardenia, Dutchess county, costing the state more than one million dollars and providing for 2,500 inmates, were taken Tuesday when the properties of J. Henry Smith, consisting of 126 acres, and that of Hadley H. Bicon, of 428 acres, were transferred to the state for a consideration of \$340,000. The institution will be known as "The Wassic State Hospital and School for Mental Defectives." The state has held options on the properties for over a year in anticipation of the endorsement by the voters last fall of the appropriation of the \$1,000,000 bond issue.

AL SHORTELL NOW ON VAUDEVILLE TOUR

Al Shortell, formerly Walter Gridley, well known in this city, who has been playing in the "Cradle Snatchers," is now booked in vaudeville. For "Cradle Snatchers" which was on the road closed owing to bad business and the company returned to New York Sunday.

Barb Burned Near Rifton

The barn on the place formerly owned by Francis Wickes just south of Rifton was burned on Friday evening about 5:30 o'clock. The place is unoccupied and the barn was empty. No one knows how the fire started. A crowd gathered in a short time. The flames blazed up the sky and was seen for miles. Fortunately the wind was in the southwest or the buildings of John Hall would have caught fire. The grass caught fire in a few places but was put out by the men.

Andrews Will Curb Expenses Of "Dry" Agents

Issues Injunction Forbidding Extravagant Expenditure—Says Attack Must Be Confined to the Big Sources of Supply.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A strict injunction forbidding extravagant expenditure of government funds in the investigation of prohibition cases has been issued by General L. C. Andrews, dry czar, it was announced at the treasury today.

Andrews criticized the action of a number of federal agents who obtained the arrest of two employees of a fashionable Washington hotel through a "decoy" banquet which cost \$220 for "food, entertainment, cigars and cocktails."

Andrews, in appearing before the house appropriations committee, told representatives who criticized these practices of prohibition agents, that he had taken steps to abolish such methods.

Representative Gallivan, Democrat, of Massachusetts asked Andrews if he sanctioned this style of investigation.

"Certainly do not," Andrews answered. Conduct "unbecoming to a gentleman and government agent" employed by dry agents is being made the cause for immediate discharge from the federal service, it was learned.

Andrews has issued instruction to prohibition administrators that the government's attack on the rum trust must be confined to the big sources of supply.

The prosecution of hip pocket tosters, home brewers and "half pint" bootleggers must be left to the attention of state and municipal authorities, according to the treasury policy.

Officials pointed out that with the limited dry organization maintained by the federal government, it is impossible to investigate and prosecute all of the thousands of small violations that are occurring every day. It was further declared that several hundred million dollars annually would be required if the federal authorities go into the prohibition business on that scale.

CHALLENGE ISSUED TO BOSTON SOCIETY WALKER

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 16.—A "lady's agreement," no money posted in advance but collect afterwards, was proposed by Miss Lillian Connolly, well known local woman walker, in a letter sent today to Miss Eleonore Sears, challenging the Boston society sportsman, who walked from Providence to Boston in eleven hours. Miss Connolly, who admits she hasn't the ready cash, offered to bet Miss Sears under her "lady's agreement" \$1,000 on a speed and endurance contest. Miss Sears has indicated at Boston that she would not consider Miss Connolly's def.

ARREST TWO FOR FIRE IN KLAN HEADQUARTERS

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 16.—Charged with arson in connection with the destruction by fire of the Dreamburst dance hall, meeting place of the Ku Klux Klan, Felix W. Chartier and Andrew N. Atkin, both of this city, were arraigned in district court here today, pleaded not guilty and waived examination.

They were found probably guilty and held for the superior court at Taunton.

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MIDDLETOWN'S TAX RATE FIXED AT \$29

The total tax rate for Middletown for 1926 will be \$29 per thousand valuation. This figure was established at a meeting of the common council Monday night.

Disastrous Fire At Portland

Portland, Me., Dec. 16.—Two firemen were injured, the five story brick building at Cumberland avenue and Elm street was destroyed, the Lutheran church, adjoining was ruined and the damage estimated at \$125,000 was done by fire which was fought for 12 hours today. Flames menaced nearby buildings, including the Elm Theatre and the Portland Natural History rooms.

Lineman Electrocuted

Greenfield, Mass., Dec. 16.—Dropping from a pole on Montague city road on to two wires carrying a total of 8,000 volts of electricity, Raymond Farmer, 27, a lineman employed by the Greenfield Electric Light and Power Company, was instantly killed today.

Last Trip of Sausageboat Home

The steamer Robert A. Snyder of the Sausageboat and New York Steamship Company makes her last trip to New York city today, December 17, and her last up trip on Friday, December 18. Both steamers will berth at Saugerties creek for the winter.

Appointed U. S. District Judge

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Coolidge today appointed Grover M. Johnson as United States district judge of the eastern district of New York.

Workman Killed In Explosion

Mother and Day Old Baby Buried In Debris are Slightly Injured—Dynamite Used in Blasting For a Sewer.

Lexington, Mass., Dec. 15.—Explosion of dynamite in a store house here today killed George Broderick, a workman.

Mrs. Harry Harmon and her day old baby were buried in the debris thrown over their bed by the explosion.

The mother and infant were injured.

The blast shook the countryside for miles around and caused great excitement. Windows in many houses were shattered but only the storehouse and the Harmon house, next door, was damaged.

Mrs. Harmon saved her baby by cuddling the infant to her breast as the plaster and wood work fell about her. They were only slightly hurt.

The dynamite was used in blasting for a sewer under construction here. Fire started in the storehouse which was lifted from its foundation. Broderick was dragged outside by Frank Pieni, who lives near the scene. What started the explosion of the dynamite is unknown.

The whole district was terror stricken. Windows in a dozen houses near by were blown out, dishes broken, pictures torn from the walls and ornaments thrown from shelves.

Noted Surgeon Here Thursday

Will Address Physicians and Nurses at City Hall That Evening—Is Widely Known Specialist.

Dr. Edward L. Keyes of New York city will speak at the city hall Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Academy of Medicine on the treatment of renal and ureteral calculi, and all doctors and nurses are invited and urged to attend as Dr. Keyes is a noted specialist on the subject he will discuss.

Dr. Keyes is not only widely known as a surgeon but also as a writer on medical subjects and as a lecturer. He has frequently been called into consultation on cases not only in this country but in Europe. His father was also a noted surgeon and specialist on kidney and bladder diseases.

While Dr. Kingston Dr. Keyes will be the guest of Dr. J. G. O'Leary and preceding the meeting Thursday evening he will be entertained at a dinner at Dr. O'Leary's residence on Fair street. The officers and directors of the Academy of Medicine will also be dinner guests of Dr. O'Leary.

Navigation Now Draws to Close

The steamer Jacob H. Tremper of the Central Hudson Line made its last trip of the season on Tuesday between Albany and Newburgh and was laid up for the winter at Newburgh today. Navigation between Kingston and New York is still being carried on by the Central Hudson Line with the steamers Poughkeepsie and Newburgh. There is said to be considerable ice in the upper Hudson river.

THREE BROWN STUDENTS SUSPENDED FOR TERM

Providence, R. I., Dec. 16.—Three Brown students—Franklin D. Elmer, Jr., of Hamilton, N. Y., Walter V. Brown of Providence and Ellis G. Potter of Southbridge, Mass., were under suspension for the remainder of the present semester today, and seven other students were under college discipline because of the lying in his night shirt to a Rehoboth Cemetery tombstone of Frederick H. Wiener, a junior, of New Rochelle, N. Y. While admiring Wiener's scholarship ability, the alleged abductors said they objected to Wiener's bearing and conduct on the college campus.

CLIMAX TODAY IN THE MOSUL DISPUTE

Geneva, Dec. 16.—The long standing Mosul dispute will reach a climax this afternoon when the League of Nations will hand down a formal decision awarding Mosul to Iraq under British mandate.

Great Britain is willing to open direct negotiations with Turkey concerning its economic agreement, and this may afford an avenue of escape from direct conflict.

OF C. WILL, AID LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAM

The Chamber of Commerce directed, at a meeting on Tuesday evening, pledged their efforts to aid Mayor Spelt in the sale of season tickets for the basketball games. They have been basketball should be encouraged and that it is a community asset.

Rotary Hears About Railroads

Miss Myrtle Miles of the public relations department of the New York Central Railway talked to the Rotary Club on history, origin and growth of railroads, statistics of accidents, etc., at the noon luncheon today.

Wealth of Easy Credit Basis of U. S. Prosperity

New Building and Automobile Manufacture Most Far Reaching Phases—Over Production Chief Dangers to be Avoided.

By Charles Hayden.
Hayden, Stone and Company.
Written for International News Service.

New York, Dec. 16.—While the most visible and to a certain degree far reaching phases of the excellent 1925 business have undoubtedly been the continued record activity in new building and in automobile manufacture, the solid basis of general prosperity may be said to lie in the abundance of easy credit, the psychology of optimism engendered by confidence of business men generally in the present sane and able administration, and the evening up of profits in the various fields of commerce all requisite to the free and rapid interchange of goods. During the year two of our greatest industries, agriculture and railroads, have won back to comparative prosperity, while further stabilization of foreign affairs and exchanges have produced of increased foreign trade.

Increased Consumption.
The trend to manufacture units and massed production, with consequent elimination of waste in competition, has unquestionably raised the level of real wages and resulting in correspondingly increased consumption.

The more revolutionary factors bearing on the general economic situation at the present time would seem to be the greater distribution of wealth, which should permanently establish a higher rate of consumption demand; the restrictive policy of merchants as respects stocking up of inventories, only made possible by increased railroad efficiency and only to be retained through future prosperity; facilitation of merchandising through extension of partial payment credit, which should frankly be regarded as important and increased assumption of a banking function by the public through purchase of securities, which further serves to modify the credit situation.

Year Starts Auspiciously.
All of these factors are being carried over into the new year which starts auspiciously. It should be kept in mind, however, that much of the present prosperity may be ascribed to the high volume of building construction which has been undertaken the deficit created in the war years and has apparently about caught up therewith, and the great rate of automobile manufacture, which sooner or later must reach a temporary saturation point in respect to supply.

Dangers to be Avoided

The chief dangers to be avoided in 1926 would seem to be over production in these and perhaps other lines, over estimation of the strength of the credit structure, particularly too great extension of the partial payment form of credit, and over speculation, particularly in real estate. If the present state of balance between producers and consumers and between industries can be maintained, such recessions in business as from time to time inevitably occur should be relatively moderate.

COUNTLESS SALM WILL MOVE FURTHER INLAND

West Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 16.—Countess Salm, the former Millicent Rogers, was reported today to be preparing to move further inland to prevent possible kidnapping of her infant son. She fears an attempt might be made to take the child out of the country.

Countess Salm is being sued for separation by the Austrian count, Salm.

It was also reported that Colonel H. H. Rogers, millionaire Standard Oil magnate, has secured department of justice agents to assist a horde of private detectives in guarding the countess and her infant.

GREAT LAKES GUARDS STATIONS TO REMAIN OPEN

Washington, Dec. 16.—Confidential reports indicating a big mobilization of rum smugglers along the Canadian border, led to issuance of an order today that all coast guard stations on the Great Lakes remain open throughout the winter.

In the past these stations have been closed from December 15 to April 1.

About 250 men will be maintained on the Great Lakes patrol.

Steps to strengthen the land patrol maintained by the customs service will also be taken up by the treasury.

Arrest Criminologist

London, Dec. 16.—Sir Basil Thompson, who is known as one of the world's leading criminologists, was arrested during the week end in Hyde Park, charged with an offense against a woman, according to the Evening News.

Moore Has Resigned

Washington, Dec. 16.—Alexander Moore of Pittsburgh, American ambassador to Spain, has resigned, the White House announced today. The resignation has been in the hands of President Coolidge since last spring.

Who Shall Run Bus Line Is Only Question

Much Testimony Eliminated When Trolley Company Concedes Bus Line Is Needed to Replace Abandoned Colonial Line—Winne's Bus Application Favored By City Because of What He Promises.

It has been conceded by all parties that there is necessity for the operation of a bus line in the city of Kingston to care for that territory which has been left without transportation by the abandonment of the Colonial division of the trolley line. All that remains to be determined is who will operate the line.

Shortly before an adjournment was taken at 12:15 this afternoon in the hearing before Public Service Commissioner Van Voorhis on the application of Howard C. Winne of Washington avenue for a certificate of public necessity and convenience to operate a bus line over the abandoned Colonial route and also in the Second, Third and Fourth wards, this agreement was reached by council. The case of the applicant is practically closed by this agreement and the only matter now which will be called to the attention of the commissioner is the objection on the part of the Colonial Railroad officials to the granting of the application of Mr. Winne.

Only One Issue Left.
With the conceding that there is a necessity for a bus line in Kingston, the only matter which is to be determined is who will operate it. Whether Mr. Winne should be granted the right to operate or whether the right should go to someone else is practically the only issue left for the public service commission to decide.

Less Testimony Needed.
In conceding the fact that there is a public necessity for a bus line over the abandoned route of the Colonial line and in the Albany avenue and Foxhall avenue section of the city, the issue to be tried before the commission was considerably simplified and the taking of a great deal of testimony was eliminated. Judge William D. Brinnier, Jr., who appeared with Judge Irvine for the trolley company, stated that the trolley company was willing to agree with the taxpayers and property owners that there was need for a bus line.

City's Attitude Explained.
Judge Jenkins, as corporation counsel for the city, conceded on the part of the city to the need and stated that in turning down the application of the trolley company to operate a bus line through a subsidiary company, the common council had done so due to the fact that the body had believed that the service offered by the trolley company was not sufficient. The trolley company had offered to install one bus in the downtown section of the city on a twenty minute schedule and he was sure that one bus was not sufficient to maintain the twenty minute schedule. Mr. Winne on the other hand offered to give ten minute service and offered to put on six buses at first and add more if needed. He believed that the service of Mr. Winne was the best service offered and although the city was disinterested as to who should get the right to operate a bus line it appeared as though Mr. Winne had offered the best service and therefore should be granted permission to operate the bus line.

City Figures Company's Profits.
Judge Jenkins also stated that the Kingston Consolidated Railroad Company had filed figures stating that when both the Kingston City Division and the Colonial road was being operated it was found the Kingston City division had been able to pay a surplus while the Colonial had been losing money. Now with the Colonial line, which the trolley company claimed was competing with the Kingston City division abandoned, it was right to believe that the Kingston City division would continue to pay a surplus even with a bus line in operation.

Large Crowd Attends Hearing.
The hearing was called to order at 10:40 o'clock in the supervisors' rooms in the court house. The room was filled with people and many were compelled to take up positions in the adjacent rooms and downstairs.

Various Interests Represented.
Judge Irvine and William D. Brinnier appeared for the trolley company and the Kingston Transportation Company; Judge James Jenkins for the city; A. C. Connolly for the Chamber of Commerce; Francis C. Smith for the Kingston Taxpayers Association; H. W. Krimper for the Dr. C. A. Schlip Sanatorium; J. Deane Hachwood for certain taxpayers and property holders of Washington avenue and Main street and Floyd W. Powell and William Kuchler for the petitioners, Howard C. Winne.

Winne Outlines His Plans.
After stating the purpose of the hearing Mr. Winne was called and testified that he was making application for the certificate of public necessity to operate a bus line. Mr. Winne said that since the Colonial line had been abandoned some time ago certain sections of the city were

without transportation. He had secured the permission of the mayor and common council to operate a bus line. A map was introduced in evidence showing the proposed line of the buses.

Mr. Winne stated that he intended to operate, if granted permission, over the abandoned route of the Colonial line and through the Albany avenue, Foxhall avenue sections of the city. There would be two routes with transfers between them at Hasbrouck avenue and Foxhall avenue. The fare would be seven cents with a five cent fare for tickets or tokens sold twenty for a dollar. The buses would operate over the route at 10 minute schedules according to his application and in the evening and the twenty minute schedule would be operated as stated in the published application. Four buses would be run on the main route and two on the feeder route in the Second, Third and Fourth wards.

He would start his line with either Black or White buses of the latest approved type seating 25 to 29 passengers.

Crowd Applauds Cheap Fare.
When Mr. Winne stated that he would charge a seven cent fare with a five cent fare for tickets the audience greeted the statement with continued applause and Commissioner Van Voorhis was compelled to rap for order and inform the people that demonstrations would not be allowed by the court.

Mr. Winne stated that this was the lowest rate of fare which he could give and return himself a profit. He said he would live up to all city ordinances and laws if granted permission to operate.

Not Competing With Others.
There was public need for such a bus line and he would not be operating in competition with any other existing bus line or trolley company and would not parallel the route except that of the trolley line for half a block north of the West Shore crossing and again for about half a block south of the crossing. From Cedar street to Thomas street and from the junction of the trolley line on Broadway to the central post office his line would parallel the trolley tracks. On North Front street between Fair and Wall street his line would parallel.

He would increase his bus service as traffic needed.

The cross-examination of Mr. Winne was deferred until other witnesses were examined in order to facilitate the case.

Building Permits Show Growth.
Chief Joseph Murphy, of the fire department, was called.

He said that building permits issued by his department showed that from 1922 until 1925 there had been permits issued on or near the main route to the number of 211 for dwellings. On the second route in the Second, Third and Fourth ward section there had been 209.

At this point the commissioner asked if a larger room could not be secured for the meeting, which had overflowed the corridors. None being available, the meeting was continued.

For the past five years, the chief said, the greatest building had been in the Second, Third and Eleventh wards, according to the permits issued.

West of Washington avenue it was practically all new development. North and east of Foxhall avenue was a big development.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brinnier, Chief Murphy said that the Washington avenue section had been served by the Colonial railroad before its abandonment. The development was in existence at the time the road ran. The development had not been so great since the road stopped or since notice was given that it would stop. That is, there had not been so many permits issued.

Crowd Knows Better.
The audience disagreed with Mr. Murphy when he said the development had not been so great during the past year as in the past and several shouted "More." He stated that he intended to inform the commissioner that there had not been so many permits issued during the past year but that there had probably been more houses actually erected. Permits were issued last year and construction might not have been started until this year. He was stating facts from his records.

J. C. Merritt inquired at length as to people using the Fair Grounds and Fourth Park which now have no transportation service. The bus line would run past the Fair Grounds and within about two blocks of Fourth Park.

Miss Hiram Whitney of Washington avenue was called and stated that there was no transportation and service was needed. It was following her testimony that the agreement was arrived at that service was needed.

Miss Ann Van Buren, a teacher at School No. 7, said she had bought a place on Elizabeth street on account of transportation to the school. Now there was no service.

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LEGION PLANS FOR NEW LEGISLATION

Enactment into law of the principle of the universal draft is the foremost point on the legislative program of the American Legion for 1925-1926, according to National Commander John R. McQuigg. Passage of this law was urged by the national convention which was held at Omaha, the "chief legislative activity of the Legion for the coming year."

The object of the proposed law, the commander declared, is to provide that in the event of another war, there will be no more slackers or profiteers, but equal service for all and special profits for none. The Legion believes this plan will make war less likely and will at the same time make the nation better prepared for war should it be forced upon the country.

Immediate adherence by the United States "to a permanent court of international justice" is sought. "Every influence and power of the Legion should be exerted to press the matter to a favorable vote in the United States senate at the earliest practicable date," the convention directed.

Provision for adequate forces for national defense, external and internal, is supported by the Legion. This veterans' organization has requested the government to make a thorough study of the entire question of national defense. The national convention declared itself "impressed with the proposal to reorganize our national defense under one cabinet officer with subdivisions of equal importance for the land, sea and air forces."

Retirement of disabled army officers is sought. The Legion is seeking to maintain the United States Veterans' bureau as an independent establishment of the government. At the last session of congress efforts were made to include its functions under a proposed department of education and relief with a secretary in the President's cabinet. This was defeated and the Legion plans to resist any further moves in this direction which may be made at this session of congress.

Creation of a permanent medical corps in the Veterans' bureau and transfer of the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers to the bureau are urged. The President is reported by Director Frank T. Hines of the bureau, to have expressed himself in favor of the medical corps.

Authorization of a hospital building program to provide 2,000 additional beds at an estimated cost of \$6,000,000 is recommended. Minor clarifying amendments of the Reed-Johnson bill for the disabled and of the Adjusted Compensation Act are urged.

Pet Deer Attacks and Injures Girl

Chestertown, Md. — Miss Madge Crawford, twenty-four years old, was attacked and seriously injured by a deer while walking alone in a tourist camp, midway between here and Tolchester beach.

Miss Crawford for some years has been a semi-invalid and slightly lame.

The tourist camp in which she was walking is a privately owned reservation. Recently a park stocked with deer and other game was leased by the owners of the camp.

Miss Crawford was strolling through the grove of trees when she came upon the deer. The animal was frightened for a moment. Then it lowered its antlers and charged at her. One of the prongs punctured the woman's heart.

LIFE STREAM BUYS BREAD FOR FAMILY

Man Close to Death After Repeated Cuppings.

Montreal.—After eight times selling his blood to buy bread for his starving family, a worker of this city has been referred to the Family Welfare association by the hospital, which found him too weak to give another transfusion.

For each pint of blood drawn from the veins of his arms he received \$20. With each dose he would stagger home and turn the money over to his wife to stock the larder, then he would go to bed for a few hours before going out to work. It is computed by doctors that he sold about six quarts of blood. With the money thus secured he supported himself, wife, four young children, a widowed sister-in-law and her baby.

Fight Duel to Death in Street of Chicago

Chicago.—A pistol duel over a woman, who watched helplessly, resulted in the death of Edward Olson, the woman's ex-convict husband, and in probably fatal injuries to her friend, George Kane.

The shooting, which followed a drinking party at the Olson apartment, occurred in a parked automobile. The two men were in the front seat, with Mrs. Olson behind.

Edward Olson was a real estate dealer, and had objected frequently to his wife's relations with Kane.

George Kane, who lies near death in a hospital, was identified as John ("Red") Flannery, alleged robber, whom police have been seeking for months in connection with a murder.

End Loveless Lives in Crater's Depths

Tokyo.—When a young woman in Japan passes the marriageable age without having acquired a husband, it is tragedy.

Recently three Japanese women who believed they were on the verge of spinsterhood went to the Asana volcano and, bidding farewell to the world of unappreciative men, leaped to death in the flaming crater. They were Takeji Kobayashi, twenty-five; Shika Sema, twenty-four, and Kiyo Maruyama, twenty-three.

A police investigation disclosed that they had become despondent at the prospect of loveless lives.

Pay-as-You-Leave Cars Are Popular With Women

Oakland, Cal.—The Ker System Transit company here has adopted a pay-as-you-leave plan on its local cars to avoid congestion in downtown streets. Passengers are requested to find seats or standing room quickly when they enter and to hand over their fares on leaving.

The method is proving popular with women passengers, especially those burdened with parcels and children. The new system is being used only on outboard cars, passengers on in-board cars continuing to pay as they enter.

Craving for Notoriety Inspired Boy Vandal

St. Peter, Minn.—A craving to see a "headline" story in the newspapers was the reason given for the destruction of the Kauts (Minn.) cemetery, near here, by two brothers, fourteen and twelve years old, one of whom admitted the vandalism here.

The older boy not only confessed to having over 28 gravesmen, but he also admitted setting fire to a country schoolhouse last fall, and to a number of petty thefts committed over a period of a year, officers said.

THE GOOD HE GOT

IN A questionnaire conducted by Frederick Palmer, famous war correspondent, on the subject of "What Good Did You Get Out of the World War," Rev. Ralph Stoddy, St. Johnsbury, Vt., won first prize of \$50 for the following answer to the question:

"As a minister's son in a divinity school I was unconsciously being shaped into the conventional parson's mold. "Waiving exemption, I enlisted. I found I had enrolled in another school, the courses of which I needed."

"The result is that though I would not favor universal military training, I would so value mine that I would almost approve a year in the army as a prerequisite for a theological degree."

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"That essential gentlemanliness is as apt to be found in the immigrant's son as in the college president's."

"That because a man appears to be hard-boiled is no evidence that on occasion he may not be as tender as a mother."

"That in motive most profanity is an offense against good taste rather than a sin against the Deity."

"That many virtuous men have foul mouths; that many vicious men are particular even with in-finitives."

"That a Jew or a Protestant or a Catholic is not to be evaluated by his label, but with the fidelity with which he practices his tenets."

"That many a man who claims to have no religion is doing his human best to live by the faith his lips deny."

"That all kind deeds are not done by deacons."

Reverend Stoddy is the pastor of the largest Methodist church in Vermont, and is a member of W. B. Knapp post of the Legion at St. Johnsbury.

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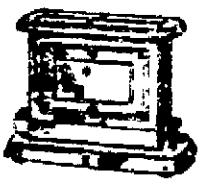
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Irregular Neckline and Hem Mark Season's Mode

Necklines this season are as varied as the feminine taste. While not so long ago the bateau neck reigned supreme in fashionable circles, today there are numerous necklines, collars and scarf effects gracing both day-time and evening frocks, so that one can choose the neckline which is most becoming and yet be distinctively chic.

Scarf necklines, introduced with the vogue of the separate colorful scarf several seasons ago, remain an important feature in this season's fashions. The attached scarf on the smart new two-piece frock is one of the most fashionable necklines today. Most of the smart new two-piece frocks so popular this season have this smart scarf neckline, permitting the wearer to fashion the scarf in any number of interesting ways suitable to her fancy or mood, thereby adding a fresh charm to the frock with each new way the scarf is worn.

From Paris comes word that the new separate scarf for next spring has a colorfully hand-painted motif on a solid background. The bizarre note rather than the conservative will be stressed in these motifs.

Most prominent in this season's many types of varied necklines is the deep V back décolletage in formal evening gowns, the smart sports turtle neck which came on summer sweaters, and remained to grace smart jersey sports frocks for winter wear, and, of course, the popular scarf effect. Another interesting new neckline is the detachable stock collar, which is seen on new slip-on overblouses. Many of the new evening gowns this winter will be fashioned with the uneven neckline as well as the fashionable uneven hem, such as the chic square front and deep V décolletage seen on the smarter frocks.

Fashion Now Considers Woman of Mature Years

Fashion this season is kind to the woman of mature years. For several years she has had to accommodate her face and her figure to fashions obviously intended for youth and while in the life of the modern woman youth is prolonged far beyond the period that used to mark its passing, nevertheless it is sometimes difficult for forty to simulate twenty. The results, of women of all ages and types striving for a uniform style of dressing have been rather disastrous.

Youthful, girlish fashions have by no means disappeared from the style horizon, but in the new modes one finds every indication that designers have taken cognizance of other types than just the flapper. Now there is a certain graciousness of line, a subtlety of detail, and intricacy of cut that is in keeping with the feminine character of the accepted mode.

At the moment the prevailing silhouette is one that achieves a close line at the shoulder but widens gracefully to a wider look at the hem. The flare is obtained in several ways. Some models feature circular panels, others inserted pockets, and a third arrives at the same end by adding pleats in the new intricate designs that Paris sponsors.

Crease of the Crease

The newest felt and velvet hats are remarkably alike. They are widely different. The crease, which makes this possible. Nearly all are round, moderately high of crown, narrow of brim in front and narrower still behind. They are adorned with flowers or leaves of felt, leather, or those formed of feathers. Individuality and chic are attained by the manner in which the high crown is creased by each wearer.

Silk Stockings

To prolong the life of silk stockings use warm water instead of soap and water for cleaning them. Silk stockings will last much longer if they are washed this way before being worn. A good pair of silk stockings is worth the trouble of washing them after each time of wearing. To do so is to lengthen their period of service.

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Crusade in West Against Science

Noted California Publicist Warns of Anti-Scientific Crusade in West—Says Emotional Hostility to Science is Growing.

New York, Dec. 16.—Emotional hostility to science and scientific methods is becoming more and more active in the United States, according to Chester H. Rowell, one of the foremost publicists of the country, who has just made a survey of conditions on the coast.

In an effort to check the spread of this hostility, which it contends, is already seriously hampering American scientists, the American Association for Medical Progress, 370 Seventh avenue, of which Dr. Charles W. Elliot is honorary president, is sending out 5,000 copies of an article, "The Cancer of Ignorance," written by Rowell and published last month in The Survey, a social service magazine.

Evolution, History, Vaccination, Medicine.

In this article Rowell declares that the fundamentalists and cultists of southern California especially are so strong that there is danger of a real anti-scientific crusade which will cause an alarming set back to modern education and medical science. The present fight centers on the question of evolution and history on the one hand, and vaccination and scientific medicine on the other.

"For the past year," Mr. Rowell states, "protests against permitting evolution to be taught or to be printed in text books, have been before the state board with at least one member for a time positively favorable to their suppression and some others doubtful. Tacit handling of the situation by the professional staff of the board finally secured a compromise resolution that evolution might be taught as a theory, but not as a fact."

Not Afraid of Northern "Heathens." "The fundamentalists now threaten to carry the issue to the legislature and, failing there, to the people by initiative or referendum. If that is done there will be a real crusade, with fears already in the minds of some educators that the large fundamentalist vote of southern California might make some risk of the passage of the laws. Northern and central California being traditionally heathens are not feared."

More serious, perhaps, than the educational fight, is the agitation against medical science and in particular against vaccination. This agitation, Mr. Rowell points out, has already taken the compulsory vaccination clause out of the state law regarding entrance requirements to public schools. The one exception is the University of California, which is governed by its Board of Regents instead of the legislature.

A test case against the Board of Regents is now pending in the California courts. If it fails, the anti-vaccinationists are threatening the Regents, whose terms run for 16 years, with an initiative amendment to the state constitution making their office elective or appointive for short terms.

Several Smallpox Outbreaks. "Since the change in the state law," Mr. Rowell adds, "smallpox has greatly increased in California and last year there were several outbreaks which took strenuous measures to prevent from reaching dangerous proportions."

Certain cults in the state, Mr. Rowell declares, have centered their anti-medical activities in an organization known as the Public School Protective League. This league, it is alleged, has taken measures to what they regard as harmful health measures and at times even to physiological and hygienic instruction in the public schools.

Think Bacteriology Is Sectarian. "They regard bacteriology," he says, "as a sectarian doctrine and have a decision of some court on which they rely, that the physical examination of the throat of a child, during a diphtheria epidemic, unless by express consent of the parent, is assault and battery. They have gone into active politics against health measures except those which confine themselves strictly to the promotion of cleanliness. That, it seems, is a spiritual virtue and therefore permissible."

It is the traditional confusion of medicine with religion, according to the author, that is responsible for most of the anti-medical agitation and makes the claims of scientific medicine appear to many people like the claims of an established church to cure all diseases and heretics. Of such persons, faced with scientific demonstration, he says:

Not Influenced by Facts. "The only question is whether it is virtuous or whether it is wicked, or whether it conforms or does not conform to certain accepted taboos. People who have never in their lives known anything in conclusive evidence and whose most cherished beliefs are based on no evidence whatever are not going to surrender fixed convictions or were demonstration that they are mistaken or accept anything unfamiliar on mere proof that it is true."

"Anti-science," he sums up, "is something more than mere superficial thinking or lack of scientific information. It is an active emotional hostility to science, to its conclusions and especially to its process of reaching them. It is a repudiation of the authority of science, of the integrity of scientists and of the validity of the scientific method, and an active practical effort moved by intense feeling, to combat and suppress them."

Fundamentalism Laysmen Interested.

Prof. Thomas Hartshorn, of Harvard, is president of the American Association for Medical Progress, which is composed of laymen interested in furthering the cause of medical science in this country. Dr. George C. Brown is managing director. Dr. Howard A. Brown is chairman of the lay advisory board which includes such well known persons as

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Stillman Cut Off In Mother's Will

But Two Pieces of Jewelry Are Left James A. Stillman In The Will of His Mother, Mrs. Sarah Russell Stillman.

New York, Dec. 16.—James A. Stillman, whose suit for divorce against his wife, Mrs. Fida Stillman, in which he named Fred Beavard, an Indian guide as a correspondent, attracted nation-wide attention, was cut off with two pieces of jewelry in his mother's will, it was learned today.

His mother, Mrs. Sarah Russell Stillman, widow of James Stillman, who was a multi-millionaire banker, left her oldest son only a ruby and diamond ring and a sapphire and diamond ring. The document has not yet been filed for probate although it appeared in the case of the surrogate's court since December 3. "No provision whatever that it be probated has yet been offered by the executors, who are

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"I am an experienced minister, and I prefer to remain such," said M. Clemenceau, in an interview with the International News Service.

"In my estimation, a man out of public life should stay out," the "Tiger" commented as he shuffled across the work room of his home.

"I don't ponder the 'Tiger,'" unless a man intends to place one of your famous American 'combs' on his head, I assume you have your own opinion of staging a 'comeback'."

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GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS.

Apart from the World Court questions, the gentle admonitions of the President's message are largely of a sort with which practically nobody will disagree. He wants peace and prosperity, with such improvement in conditions as may be possible. There are indications that he relies on business and the individual sense of honesty and industry, rather than on Congress, to promote prosperity, and that he is ready to forward the policy of the former if they will continue to keep the peace. On the whole it is a policy of studied inaction that appears to be favored. "The country does not require radical departure from the policies already adopted." And in all this the President seems to have the majority of the people behind him, which is an asset of a sort to those who would have the government engage in running private business. Mr. Coolidge is not a subject which is keenly interesting to patriotic observers, but wish to see the proper balance of our dual system of government maintained and is at his best when he says:

"The functions which the Congress performs are not those of local government, but of national government. The greatest solicitude should be exercised to prevent any encroachment upon the rights of the states or their various political subdivisions. Local self-government is one of the most precious possessions, and the greatest contributing factor to the stability, strength, liberty and power of the nation. It ought not to be intruded by assault or undermined by purchase. It ought not to be abdicated by power through weakness or resign its authority through neglect. Society is much more in danger from encumbering the national government beyond its wisdom to comprehend, or its ability to administer, than from leaving the local communities to bear their own burdens and remedy their own evils."

But this sound principle has continued to suffer and all the indications are that it will continue to suffer. Under pressure of one sort or another the Federal government steadily continues its encroachments, and under pressure as well as moved by the desire for immediate gain at disregarded cost states continue to consent to the invasion of their rights and the weakening of their constitutional powers.

CLERGYMAN AND DUKE.

Democracy seems to have been able to make considerable strides even in the Highlands of Scotland. The seats of the mighty there can not be as secure as they were, for it would appear that even the worm may now presume to turn. That potentate, the Duke of Argyll, head of the historic Campbell clan, some months ago wrote a rebuke to a Presbyterian clergyman, the Rev. J. S. Thomson, for "meddling" in the affairs of another parish, concluding in the following imperial manner: "It will therefore be a painful surprise to you to know that I intend to have religious peace throughout the marches of my lordship of Cowall. Between this and Easter I shall write setting you certain penances to do."

It seems that the Rev. Mr. Thomson, after waiting long and in vain for the imposition of his traditional lord's promised "penances," meanwhile doubtless sharpening his pen by practice, finally wrote that he "must now presume that your Grace, following illustrious family precedent, has postponed valor to discretion," and though it was difficult to explain anything "to one to whom Providence has not granted a humorous mind," it must be understood that there was distinct lack of willingness to "take your Grace as a mentor either in competition or in matters." And then the unassuming clergyman, who had "turned," like the proverbial worm, wielded his deadly literary broadsword as follows:

"Gentle are the days when it was reckoned an honor to be kicked by an earl, carried by a count and maltreated by a marquis. Gentle, too, happily, are the days when a Campbell sheriff, a Campbell jury and a Campbell prosecutor, a Campbell chaplain and a Campbell hangman, in a Campbell court, could further the policy and give the vengeance of a Campbell chieftain, while the cur-

ious chief established a careful alibi—a cunning expedient which history narrates did not avail one Mac-Culloch"—(Gaelic cognomen of the Duke of Argyll). And so far there is no news that "the Campbells are coming" to demolish the proudly defiant Rev. Thompson.

The report comes that Texas women are deserting Governor Ferguson on the ground that she is "the slave of her husband." Governor "Ma" is probably inclined to paraphrase a part of Mark Antony's oration over the body of Caesar and characterize this particular one as "the most unkindest cut of all."

That Body of Yours

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WHY THE HOT BATH?

I like to talk about the value of hot baths for tired or exhausted folks. I've mentioned the case of the bicyclist in former years demanding a hot bath at the roadside inn, about the Jews using the hogsheds filled with hot water during the war with Russia, and also about the violent patient entering the nervous hospital who is always given a hot bath when he is admitted.

The idea behind it is, that the poisons made by work or exercise are hurried out of the system by the stimulation given the circulation by means of the hot bath.

And now some Yale research men, while working on the circulation of the blood, have found that hot baths quicken the circulation, without greatly increasing the oxygen consumption.

You can see what this means at once. If you wish to quicken your circulation, the usual method is to get up, move around, walk or even run. This stimulates the heart to supply your muscles with more blood, and of course the lungs must work harder and take in more air to purify that blood for you. That is why exercise is so beneficial to heart and lungs.

But where you are already tired from work, and have the fatigue of a job still in your muscles and blood, just as what a good hot bath is going to do for you. It hurries the circulation along, and with this increased volume of circulation go the various products, with practically no harm to the oxygen that is in your lungs and the tissues of your body.

The hot bath does the job for you. Remember the hot bath should be taken at night when you are tired. A hot bath in the morning is so soothing that you may want to return to bed instead of going to work.

STONE RIDGE TALENT

PRESENTS "THE MOUSE TRAP."

The Grange Hall at Stone Ridge was packed to the doors on Friday evening, December 11, when the Dramatic Class of the Home Bureau presented "The Mouse Trap" to an enthusiastic audience. Over 300 persons attended the performance and the Grange chairs were soon exhausted as well as the chairs from the Reformed Church, so that late comers were forced to sit on the stairs.

The evening was an old fashioned one with old-time costumes and old-time songs, as well as an old-time play.

Miss Duthie of Cornell, dramatic instructor of the class, was in attendance and persons from far and near filled the hall.

The play, a rollicking farce, was capably played and charmingly staged, with the music before and after adding the finishing touch towards bringing back those "good old days."

On Friday evening, December 11, the play will be repeated in the L. O. O. F. Hall at Accord for the benefit of the M. E. Church of that village, and after Christmas it will be produced in Kingston.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 15, 1905.—The common council adopted a budget calling for \$280,375, an increase of \$15,745 over the previous year, due to demands of this county and schools. The tax rate for the coming year was to be \$24.97.

The boys' department of the local Y. M. C. A. grew from a membership of five on September 1, 1904, to 181. D. Beiding Storer, read Susan Carrie House of Hoboken.

Dec. 16, 1913.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Knight quietly celebrated their golden wedding at their home on Lindsey avenue.

Death of Harold M. Linson, for many years a valued member of the staff of The Freeman.

The body of the man whose mangled body was found on the cow-catcher of a West Shore train here identified as that of Wallace Haines of Newburgh. It was thought that he had been killed at Marlborough as parts of the body were found strewn along the tracks.

C. D. of A. Card Party.

On Thursday evening, December 17, Court Santa Mrs. No. 144, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold a card party at the K. of C. Hall. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. During the evening a musical program will be presented. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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150 YEARS AGO

The Origin of the U. S. A.

By Jonathan A. Harrison, Jr.

BUSY DAYS IN THE CONGRESS.

Many unkind things have been said in the last 150 years about the Continental Congress of the Revolution, the only central body through which the thirteen colonies could unitedly act in furtherance of their common purpose. True enough, the Congress seemed utterly unable to do many things which some central body must do. It often annoyed Washington beyond even his inexhaustible powers of patience and endurance.

But can we not, after all these years pass over the prejudices and passions of 150 years ago while remembering that this body came into being, not at all as a law-making or executive body, but only to discuss the dispute with Great Britain, and perhaps to pass a few resolutions and address a petition or so to the King?

The only real authority it had was such as it could create for itself and this it had to acquire under the watchful eyes of thirteen colonial congresses which were willing enough to listen to its advice, but under no compulsion to take its orders, and which were ever watchful of their own rights and prerogatives.

Such was our central government of the Revolution, with its headquarters in Philadelphia, and Independence Hall, then called the State House, as its meeting place. "What over its weaknesses may have been, its intention to business was not one of them. As to this abundant evidence has come down to us, not the letters to John Adams to his wife Abigail. It may very possibly have been exactly 150 years ago today that that patriotic colonial dame, who later was to become the first lady of the land," was reading these words from her illustrious husband who was then one of the Massachusetts members of the Congress:

"I am obliged, by the nature of the service I am in, to correspond with many gentlemen, both of the army and of the two houses of Assembly, which takes up much of my time. How I find time to write half the letters I do, I know not, for my whole time seems engrossed with business. The whole Congress is taken up, almost, in different committees, from seven to ten in the morning. From ten to four or sometimes five, we are in Congress, and from six to ten in committees again. I don't mention this to make you think me a man of importance, because it is not I alone, but the whole Congress is thus employed, but to apologize for not writing you oftener."

"Indeed, I know not what to write that is worth your reading. I send you the papers, which inform you of what is public. As to what passes in Congress, I am tied fast by my honor to communicate nothing. If I could visit the coffee-houses in the evening, and the coffee-tables of the ladies in the afternoon, I could entertain you with many smart remarks upon dress and air, etc., and give you many sprightly conversations, but my fate, you know, is to be moping over books and papers all the leisure time I have, when I have any."

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Tomorrow—"Enemy Plots and Plotters."

INTERESTING MEETING

OF NO. 4 P.-T. A.

The December meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of School No. 4 was held on Tuesday afternoon, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Nickerson, the vice president, Principal R. H. Van Velschburgh presided.

The business meeting was preceded by a short Christmas program given by pupils from the second and fifth grades. The girls of the fifth grade, Miss McCausland's room, sang a two part song "Shine Out, O Blessed Star," after which some pupils of the second grade, Miss Osterhout's room, gave a little story play entitled Santa Claus.

The parents and friends were all invited to attend the Christmas exercises to be given by the school on Wednesday, December 23, at 1:30 p. m. The parents were also invited to attend the talk to be given to the January graduating class this morning by Principal Van Ingen of the High School.

It was voted to purchase a Santa Claus suit for use at Christmas time each year.

A very fine article from the December "Child Welfare Magazine" entitled "Teaching Small Children" was read by Miss Sadie Schutt. It spoke of the possibility for teaching kindness, courtesy, consideration for others and care and responsibility through their play.

The next meeting will be held on the last Tuesday in January.

PINE HILL.

Pine Hill, Dec. 16.—Paul Smith, who left town about a month ago for Florida, returned to Pine Hill last Saturday.

Dr. Gross of Phenicia has been to Pine Hill several times during the past week, having been called here professionally.

Alfred Whitwell, proprietor of the Central Hotel at Phenicia, was at Pine Hill one day last week.

An entertainment and Christmas tree will be held at the school house on Wednesday afternoon of next week for the school children of next friends at Kingston last week.

Miss Emily Smith, who has been spending a couple of weeks in Albany, has returned home.

Oscar Politzer of New York, one of the owners of the New Mountain Inn at this place, was in town last Saturday.

Born in this village, December 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elmer, a daughter.

WHY

College Is Making New Intelligence Test.

A new kind of examination, a test of social intelligence, is being tackled by twelve hundred students entering George Washington University. When the results are in, the professors will have evidence as to which students are "good mixers," which are quick to slip up situations and people, and which are likely to get along in positions where they must direct other people.

"It is a well-known fact that many students who rate high in general intelligence tests do not make good in later life," said Dr. Fred A. Moss, an associate professor of psychology at the university, and author of the social intelligence test. "Some of these make fine school records, but they lack what is popularly called the ability to 'get along in the world.' Since universities are trying to bring out the possibilities in their students where they are likely to have success, we believe that a measure of each new student's social sense will provide valuable data."

The new type of test deals with practical conditions. Doctor Moss points out. The ability of the students to remember names and faces was first tested. Then their success at sizing up a series of social situations was measured.—Science Service.

Why Hammerhead Shark

Cannot Live Captive

Fishes that swim in the ocean never get accustomed to walls. Especially is this so of the hammerhead shark. It is one of those creatures of the briny deep that refuses to live in captivity. A New York aquarist has tried all methods to keep them in tanks for exhibition, but one day is the longest period he has succeeded in keeping one alive. He is still trying to discover how to stop a hammerhead from hammering its head.

As one writer has put it, the hammerhead is a flathead and a blockhead, but not a bonehead. The protuberances from each side of its head which gives it its name, are like the peens of a machinist's hammer. These protuberances are nerved and carry sensory apparatus. For this reason the least bit of hammering ruins him as a marine exhibit. Seemingly this shark just can't get used to the roominess of the ocean, he bumbles around till he knocks himself out, and there is a carcass to remove from the tank.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Why Colored Barber Pole.

In former times when the barber united with his art that of surgery, or at least of blood letting, the barber pole had a real significance. The gilt ball at the top represented the brass chain used for lathering the customers; the pole represented the staff held by persons during the venesection; while the two spiral ribbons painted on the pole represented the one, the bandage twisted round the arm previous to blood-letting, and the other the bandage used for binding up the arm afterward. Now that the barber's art has fallen from its once high estate, the barber pole has only a historic significance.—Kansas City Star.

Why She Hit Him

"I had an appointment with the medium, or fortune teller, at four o'clock," said the woman just up from the South. "When I was ushered into his presence, he did not look up for a minute or two. When he glanced toward me, he arose and started at me with arms outstretched saying: 'I am so happy to see you, so happy to see you.' I stepped back to the door, but he continued to follow me with the words, 'so happy, so happy.' To save myself, I slapped his face. He stopped and asked: 'Why did you do that?' and my father always told me that I could not agree with another person to strike a happy medium, if possible. 'Oh,' he replied."—Indianapolis News.

Why We Say "Canard"

The story of a remarkable hoax or extravagant tale was of French origin and was to the effect that a flock of ducks practiced cannibalism, eating one of their number each day, until they were reduced to a single survivor, who it contended, had eaten all his companions. The story became common in Paris until when any marvelous tale was told the listener would shrug his shoulders and exclaim, "C'est un canard!" (That's a duck.)

Why Inseparable

Mabel—You and Harold seem inseparable.
Gertrude—We are together a great deal; you see, Mabel, I take a peculiar interest in him.
Mabel—Oh, you do?
Gertrude—Yes. I was engaged to him at one time, and in love with him at another.

Why She Foresees Change

A Portland (Maine) woman says that she has been trying for nearly twenty years to teach her husband to love his hat, but she thinks the new puppy the family has recently acquired will do it in the space of a very few weeks.

Why Rubber Deteriorates

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BLUE MOUNTAIN.
Blue Mountain, Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hinch of Catskill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer.
Mrs. Crow, who has spent the past three weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Reinhardt, has returned to her home in New York city.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe of Quakerstown were calling at H. B. May's Friday evening.
Miss Catherine Becker and friend

of Waterbury, Conn., spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Becker.
Frederick Wells called on his cousin, Floyd Meyer, recently.
Frank Meyer and family of Saugerties spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Welton.
Lillian Layman has returned home after spending a week with friends at Saugerties.
Harry Stedder and family of Waterbury, Conn., were visitors in Rhinecliff.

this place Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Howell spent Friday evening with Fred Cole and family at West Saugerties.
Mr. and Mrs. William Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Howell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Welton.
Miss Ruby Carr spent Sunday after spending a week with friends at Saugerties.
Mr. Crow and son of New York were visitors at the work and with A. J.

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Timber Growing Makes Progress

National Forest Service Finds Growing Interest Displayed on Account of Realization of Importance of Its Economic Value.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The most significant change in the nation's forest situation within recent years is the degree to which timber growing has become a matter of general interest and understanding, declares Chief Forester Greeley in his annual report to the secretary of agriculture made public today.

"National progress in forestry will from now on be measured, most of all, by the rate at which timber growing becomes part of everyday land usage," according to the report which goes on to say that abundant evidence has been found of the interest of forest industries in the possibility of growing, as a business, successive crops of timber on privately-owned land.

"There is no doubt," declares Mr. Greeley, "that forestry as a public movement is being converted into forestry as an industrial practice. One has only to read the trade journals, attend the conventions of lumbermen, pulp manufacturers, and naval stores producers, or to examine the correspondence of state and federal forestry agencies to see the change in the attitude of large landowners toward forestry."

States Developing Forest Policies.

"The forestry laws enacted during the 1925 sessions of the state legislatures are proof that the states are steadily developing and completing their forestry policies. It is all a part of the outward spread of forestry in the United States. State forestry laws have a close relationship to the cooperative federal forestry policy established by the Clarke-McNary law and form an essential part of the national program. Unfortunately, four of the largest timbered states—South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi and Arkansas—have yet to adopt a forest policy."

On the other hand, the past year

witnessed notable progress by Georgia, Idaho, Missouri and Oklahoma, while Minnesota, North Carolina and Illinois strengthened their forest activities, according to the report.

The chief forester says that forest experiment stations are an essential part of the forestry movement, and urges the establishment of the additional stations necessary to round out the program of having at least one such station for each heavily-timbered region. Six stations are now in operation.

The chief educational objectives of the Forest Service, according to the report, are the reduction of man-caused forest fires, the promotion of the best relationships between the national forests and the public which owns and uses them, and the facilitation of the onward spread of timber-growing and better timber utilization. In these activities the work of the American Forest Week Committee is of outstanding importance in the field of public relations.

Forest Service Opposes Preference. In discussing the demands of western stockmen for legal recognition of grazing rights to be vested in the present occupants of the range, and to be terminable or reducible only by order of the Federal courts, Chief Forester Greeley declares that the Forest Service wholly dissents from giving the grazing of livestock any such preferred and inalienable status in the national forests.

About one-third of the cattle and sheep in the western states use national forest ranges which embrace about 90,000,000 acres, the report points out, and every effort will be made to assist the livestock owners in their efforts to overcome the economic depression of the past few years.

Already 10-year permits to graze livestock have been put into effect on those national forests where conditions warranted such action. Chief Forester Greeley also emphasizes the importance of these public ranges to watershed protection and warns against the evils of overgrazing.

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JOHN R. PRENTICE

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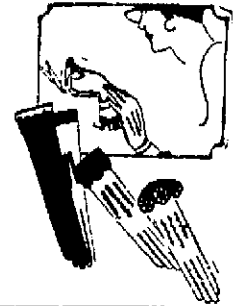
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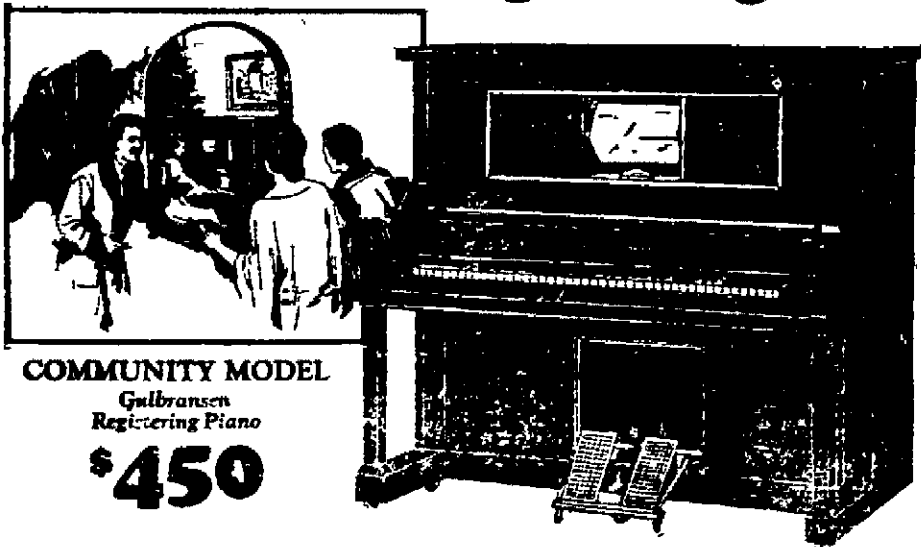
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KITTEN'S NEW YEAR

Oh, it was very, very cold. The North Wind was blowing and was having a wild, gay old time. "I want to show this little new upstart of a year that is coming along that I am not old and feeble, but that I have lots of strength." So the old North wind blew with such terrible strength and power. "Just because he is young and full of life and strength and all that he shall not get the better of me. I will show him that I am clever." So the New Year found the North Wind blowing at a great rate when he came to take the place of the Old Year.

But there was a little kitten, a little, tiny, gray kitten, who did not know anything about the thoughts of the North Wind or that it was the beginning of a New Year.

Only the kitten knew that he was very, very cold.

Oh, dear, but he was cold. His fur did not seem to help him in the least. The wind went right through it and his little body shivered with the night air and the coldness of it.

Oh, how could he endure it. He had tried to get into warm places but he had not been able to manage it. He had tried to get into several houses where the door had opened but they had closed again too soon to let in a little kitten.

It was getting colder and colder. The alleys all seemed so chilly and it seemed as though there would never be warmth again in the world. The kitten remembered that in time past it had been warm but it was hard to realize that now.

And then along came a motor car. Out the people got and went into a house. But before they did this they put a big warm rug on their car and the kitten hopped up there just as soon as it was fixed and the people had gone inside.

They had a spot light which was turned just on the spot where the kitten sat. It reminded him a little of the sun's warmth in the summer time. And it was so nice on the great old rug.

The warmth from the engine came right up through the rug. Oh, this was very pleasant, very pleasant indeed.

The rug had been fastened so that it stayed in place and the kitten was in two folds of it so that he was really protected.

This was the warmest he had been. Of course it wasn't exactly hot but it was pleasant. A little cold, lonely kitten could not complain of this.

Then out came the people and began to go for the rug.

"Oh, look at the cunning little kitten sitting right on top here," they said.

Then they began to take off the rug and to lift the kitten down.

But the kitten held on for all he was worth.

His claws would not let go of the rug.

Oh, he had been cold too long to let go now.

"Poor little kitten," the people said, and there was warmth in their voices. The kitten understood.

"Perhaps you would like to go home with us."

So one of them took the kitten in her arms and he was held nice and snugly to her and taken home to a beautiful warm house.

There he was given a bed and a warm blanket, milk and the most pleasant surroundings.

And he had a new little mistress who fell in love with him at once.

Who called him New Year's kitten.

He had come to her at the beginning of the New Year.

Oh, the wind could blow and show the New Year all its strength. It could be as cold as cold could be.

No more did it matter to the little kitten, the little waif, the forlorn, lonely kitten.

Now he was happy and he had a home.

It was certainly a happy New Year for him. No kitten could have had a happier New Year.

And to be called Kitten New Year or New Year's kitten was so nice and so friendly.

Little Kitten New Year's was warm and contented and loved.

What Led to Filicide

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Tomato Rarebit.—Take two tablespoonsful of butter, melt in a chafing dish or saucepan, add two tablespoonsful of flour and pour on, gradually three-fourths of a cupful of thin cream; as soon as the mixture is cooked until smooth, add three-fourths of a cupful of stewed, strained tomato, with one-eighth of a teaspoonful of soda. Add two cupfuls of finely cut cheese and when melted turn in two well-beaten eggs, salt, mustard and cayenne to taste. Serve on toasted rye or graham bread.

Chestnut and Celery Salad.—Cook the chestnuts and take equal parts of minced nuts and celery, mix well with a good salad dressing and serve on lettuce. Apple may be added if liked to change the flavor.

Fruit Salad.—On individual plates lined with head lettuce, place sections of grapefruit, freed from its membrane, and sections of orange. Cut long slender strips of figs and place on the orange sections, fill the spaces with chopped dates. Serve with French dressing.

Orange Cake.—Cream one-third of a cupful of butter, add one cupful of sugar, two well-beaten eggs, one-half cupful of orange juice, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one and three-fourths cupfuls of flour. Bake in greased and floured layer cake tins and put together with boiled frosting prepared as follows: Put one cupful of sugar, the grated rind of an orange and one-third cupful of orange juice to cook without stirring until it forms a thread. Pour slowly in a fine stream (beating all the time) on a well-beaten egg white. Beat until cool enough to use for filling.

Tartar Sandwiches.—Chop three surdines, three small cucumbers, add a little chow-chow, a fourth of a teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of catsup, and a cupful of chopped ham; add a dash of lemon juice, mix well and spread on buttered bread.

Nellie Maxwell

Literate Virgin Islands

Virgin Islands are practically free from adult illiteracy, according to a recent letter from the director of education of the islands. The Danish government had maintained excellent schools for many years before the islands came into the possession of the United States.

One's Enough

"The wife," said a "house lere," "should not be a floundering" (one is proud in one family). *William Eagle*

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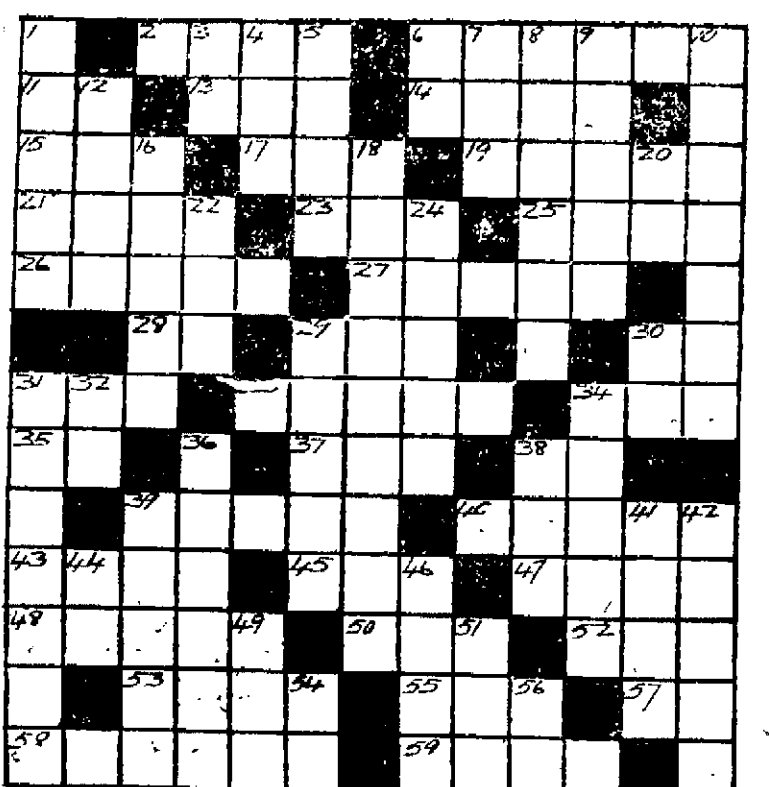
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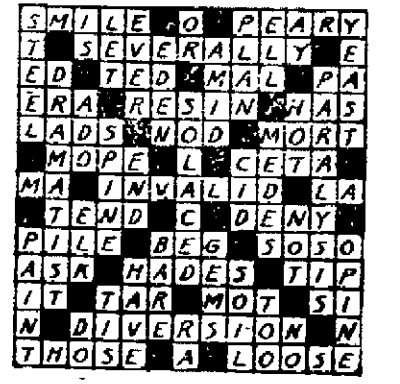
By RICHARD H. TINGLEY



- Horizontal**
- 1—A young lady
 - 2—The common people
 - 3—Exclamation of surprise, grief, joy, etc.
 - 4—Expression of disapproval
 - 5—Got down
 - 6—Priest's white linen vestment
 - 7—Vigor
 - 8—Homely
 - 9—What the conductor collects from passenger
 - 10—To lay hold of
 - 11—To make wine
 - 12—A hobo
 - 13—Eaten
 - 14—Exists
 - 15—Slender final ornamenting the top of a spire
 - 16—From
 - 17—Fish good in "balls"
 - 18—Anything to be striven for
 - 19—Single unit
 - 20—Exclamation of satisfaction
 - 21—Suffix: "of the nature of"
 - 22—Eleven hundred
 - 23—The animals inhabiting a given region
 - 24—Furious drivers
 - 25—A gem
 - 26—Sore on the eyelid
 - 27—Proceeded
 - 28—Mental deficient
 - 29—Compass point
 - 30—River
 - 31—God of love
 - 32—To depart from the path of virtue
 - 33—Eise
 - 34—A barren waste
 - 35—To emit a disagreeable odor
- Vertical**
- 1—Perpendicular entrance to a mine
 - 2—In the event of
 - 3—A little taste
 - 4—Observed
 - 5—Mother
 - 6—High mountain
 - 7—Frolicsome metal whose symbol is "Ag"
 - 8—Sedate
 - 9—Capital of Arizona
 - 10—Wing-like
 - 11—To weave together
 - 12—To flutter
 - 13—Enrolled
 - 14—Printer's measures
 - 15—Napped woolen fabric
 - 16—Belonging to Ireland
 - 17—In contact with the top
 - 18—Made a billiard shot
 - 19—Ejaculation evoked by pain
 - 20—Yellow earth or paint
 - 21—In abundance
 - 22—The cry of a cat
 - 23—Gets on
 - 24—An ordinary river mussel
 - 25—Long-legged, long-necked wading bird
 - 26—River in Italy upon which is Turin
 - 27—River and canal in Belgium famous in the World War
 - 28—A repetition of "not"
 - 29—Before
 - 30—Abbreviation of the name of a canonical person
 - 31—Second musical note

The solution will appear tomorrow

Solution of yesterday's puzzle.



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The Radio Column

AERIAL EFFICIENCY.

Height, Length and Location Affect Results.

F. M. RUSSELL.

There are a number of factors that determine the efficiency of an aerial. Very few are as efficient as they should be or as it is possible to make them, and it is the object of this article to point out some of the things that can be done to improve the aerial.

The thing to watch in erecting an aerial is to keep the resistance to the passage of the radio frequency waves down to the lowest possible limits. You know that it is much harder to run against the wind than it is to run with it, because when running against the wind you meet with resistance. It is the same way with the radio frequency waves, where the path they have to follow is difficult or they meet with resistance. They find an easier path before reaching your receiver with the result that all of the energy the aerial picked up does not reach the set.

The most efficient aerial for the reception of broadcasting is one from 50 to 100 feet long with the wire suspended over a perfectly clear space and well away from all other objects. In other words an aerial erected over an open field on a pole 50 feet high at one end and led diagonally to the receiver at the other end is just as efficient or more so than

one erected on top of a skyscraper on poles 30 feet above the roof.

The ideal aerial should be made from one continuous length of wire stranded copper wire enameled or solid copper wire enameled of 14 gauge. If you have to make a joint for the lead in, then be sure to solder it, otherwise in a short time corrosion will set up a high resistance and reduce the efficiency of the aerial 50 per cent.

All leads should be avoided and the lead in brought down directly to the set if possible.

It is waste of time to erect a good aerial and then neglect the ground. If a poor ground is used it will immediately raise the resistance of the antenna circuit and offset the efficiency of the aerial. Use a cold water pipe ground if possible, as a hot water pipe or a gas pipe generally make a very inefficient ground. Better still, procure four rods.

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Einstein Theory Tested

Prof. Dayton Miller is doing some work at the Mount Wilson observatory near Los Angeles which may shake the foundations of the Einstein theory. The results indicate that the earth travels through the ether. Einstein himself admits that if these results are confirmed the theory will be untenable, because according to it such motion would never be detected from the earth. The experiments were first made from an underground chamber. Professor Miller of Chicago university made similar experiments. At first the results substantiated the Einstein theory. But Professor Miller then made similar experiments at Mount Wilson, which is about a mile in height. This time he found that the results varied with the altitude.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

(Compiled by United Press)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Wednesday's Best Features

CNRW—Waterhouse Quartet.
KOA—Anniversary program.
WEAF—Hootenanny—Rexy's Gang.
WJZ—Hunter College concert.
WMAQ—WMAQ Club.
KYW—Insomnia Club.

(All time schedules P. M., except that time after Midnight is denoted by heavy figures.)

(Eastern and Central Stand. Time)

(EST) (CST)

CFCA, TORONTO—358.9
8:30 7:30—Hambro Trio.
11:00 10:00—Watson's Orchestra.
CNRW, OTTAWA—435.8
7:00 6:00—Stories and Markets
8:00 7:00—Dinner concert.
9:00 8:00—French program.
KGO, PORTLAND—421.5
7:00 6:00—Dinner music.
11:00 10:00—Concert programs.
CNRW, WINNIPEG—364.4
7:30 6:30—Dinner and markets.
9:00 8:00—Fort Garry Orchestra.
9:40 8:40—Waterhouse Quartet.
10:00 9:00—Plum's Orchestra.
KDKA, EAST PITTSBURGH—309.1
6:30 5:30—KDKA dinner music.
8:30 7:30—Waterhouse Band.
KFI, LOS ANGELES—467
8:30 7:30—Regular features.
9:00 8:00—Stories and music.
11:00 10:00—Patrick Marsh Orchestra.
KFKX, HASTINGS—228.3
6:30 5:30—KDKA dinner music.
8:30 7:30—Program from Lincoln.
KFRU, COLUMBIA, MO.—499.7
9:00 8:00—Concert program.
KHJ, LOS ANGELES—495.2
9:00 8:00—Stories and music.
11:00 10:00—Lecture and music.
1:30 12:30—Hickman's Orchestra.
KOA, DENVER—322.4
8:30 7:30—Dinner music.
9:30 8:30—Children's program.
10:00 9:00—KOA Anniversary Program.
12:00 11:00—Dance program.
KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—426.3
9:40 8:40—Orchestral music.
11:00 10:00—Orchestra and artists.
1:00 12:00—Lind's Orchestra.
KPRC, HOUSTON—299.9
6:30 5:30—Children's period.
8:30 7:30—Martin's Orchestra.
9:30 8:30—Concert.
KSD, ST. LOUIS—346.1
8:00 7:00—Dinner music.
9:00 8:00—Studio program.
9:00 8:00—Troubadours (WEAF).
KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—374.8
10:00 9:00—Southern melodias.
10:45 9:45—Organ recital.
KWCR, CEDAR RAPIDS—377.8
10:00 9:00—Musical program.
KYW, CHICAGO—635.4
7:00 6:00—KDKA dinner music.
8:00 7:00—Stories and talks.
9:00 8:00—Studio program.
11:00 10:00—Midnight revue.
12:00 11:00—Insomnia Club.
WAHC, RICHMOND HILL—315.8
7:30 6:30—24 hours in the studio.
10:15 9:15—Lapierre's Orchestra.

(EST) (CST)

WEAF, FORT WORTH—475.9
7:00 6:00—Dinner music.
8:30 7:30—Hawaiian music.
10:30 9:30—Dance program.
WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—333.1
6:30 5:30—KDKA Little Symphony.
7:30 6:30—Radio Nature League.
8:00 7:00—Pianist: Quartet.
9:00 8:00—Dinner concert.
9:30 8:30—Tyrolan Quartet.
WCAD, CANTON, N. Y.—263
8:00 7:00—University program.
WCAE, PITTSBURGH—481.3
6:30 5:30—William Penn Orchestra.
7:30 6:30—Santa Claus, etc.
8:30 7:30—Program from WEAF.
WCAE, WASHINGTON—468.5
7:00 6:00—Markets: Army Band.
9:00 8:00—Troubadours (WEAF).
10:00 9:00—"Rox and His Gang"
11:00 10:00—Dance program.
WCCO, MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL—416.4
6:30 5:30—Children's period.
7:30 6:30—Dinner music.
8:00 7:00—Synagogue services.
9:00 8:00—Troubadours (WEAF).
11:00 10:00—Emmet Long's Orchestra.
WDAF, KANSAS CITY—363.8
7:00 6:00—School of the Air.
9:00 8:00—Classical program.
12:45 11:45—Nighthawk Frolic.
WEAF, NEW YORK—481.5
6:00 5:00—Concert Orchestra.
7:00 6:00—Synagogue services.
7:30 6:30—United States Army Band.
8:00 7:00—Entertainment.
9:00 8:00—Troubadours (WEAF).
10:00 9:00—"Rox and His Gang"
11:00 10:00—Bernie's Orchestra.
WEAO, COLUMBUS—293.9
8:00 7:00—Lectures and music.
9:00 8:00—Ladies' Orchestra.
WEEB, BOSTON—346.6
6:45 5:45—Big Brother, Santa.
8:00 7:00—Program from WEAF.
8:30 7:30—Nelson, etc.
9:00 8:00—Program from WEAF.
WGBB, CLEARWATER, FLA.—286
8:30 7:30—Musical program.
WGPR, DETROIT—270
7:00 6:00—WGPR Little Symphony.
WGN, CHICAGO—370.2
6:30 5:30—Skeezie time.
7:00 6:00—Organ and dinner music.
9:30 8:30—Classical hour.
11:30 10:30—Jazz sampler.
WGR, BUFFALO—319.9
6:30 5:30—Gospel Melodias.
8:30 7:30—Program.
9:00 8:00—Troubadours (WEAF).
10:00 9:00—Special presentation.
11:00 10:00—Stellar Orchestra.
WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5
6:30 5:30—Santa Claus; Orchestra.
7:30 6:30—Book of Knowledge.
WHAS, LOUISVILLE—389.9
8:30 7:30—Kentucky Night Owls.
WHB, KANSAS CITY—355.8
8:00 7:00—Foley's Trio: Talk.
WHO, DES MOINES—326.0
7:30 6:30—Reese Hughes Orchestra.
8:30 7:30—Santa Claus: Soloists.
10:00 9:00—Dance program.
WJAR, PROVIDENCE—308.9
6:30 5:30—Program from WEAF.
WJR, DETROIT—314.9
7:00 6:00—Pette Symphony.
9:00 8:00—Jazz.
11:30 10:30—WJR Jesters.
WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3
6:30 5:30—University of the Air.
7:00 6:00—Levinson's Orchestra.
8:15 7:15—Fox talk.
8:30 7:30—Hunter College concert.

(EST) (CST)

9:50 8:50—To be announced.
10:30 9:30—Speech's Orchestra.
WKRC, CINCINNATI—422.3
9:00 8:00—Book talk; Orchestra.
10:00 9:00—Koenig Little Symphony.
WLT, PHILADELPHIA—394.8
7:30 6:30—Dream Lady.
8:00 7:00—Meirows Concert Company.
9:00 8:00—P. R. T. night.
10:00 9:00—Assault Orchestra.
WLS, CHICAGO—364.8
7:30 6:30—Organ: Ford & Glenn.
8:15 7:15—WLS Trio and Playmen.
9:15 8:15—Musical features.
10:40 9:40—Ford & Glenn: Organ.
11:40 10:40—Entertainers: Organ.
7:00 6:00—Sams: Art Gilman.
8:00 7:00—Visconti's Orchestra.
11:00 10:00—Fox concert.
11:30 10:30—Reading Orchestra.
11:45 10:45—Entertainers: Organ.
WMAK, LOCKPORT—396
7:45 6:45—Harmonica recital.
8:00 7:00—Musical program.
WMAK, CHICAGO—467.5
7:00 6:00—Organ recital; Starline.
9:00 8:00—Lecture: Music.
10:00 9:00—WMAK Playmen.
WMBF, MIAMI BEACH—364.4
7:00 6:00—Dinner concert.
10:00 9:00—Dance music.
WNAC, BOSTON—280.3
6:00 5:00—Krazy Kat; Orchestra.
7:35 6:35—Lecture program.
8:00 7:00—Reading Orchestra.
WOC, DAVENPORT—442.6
6:45 5:45—Chimes, Sandman.
10:00 9:00—Organ recital.
WOO, PHILADELPHIA—306.2
7:30 6:30—Rizzo's Orchestra.
8:00 7:00—Program from WEAF.
9:00 8:00—American Male Quartet.
10:00 9:00—Fox Theatre, studio.
10:30 9:30—Reading Orchestra.
WOR, NEWARK—408.8
6:15 5:15—Santa Claus: Sports.
6:35 5:35—Dinner program.
8:00 7:00—Topics: Studio features.
9:30 8:30—Allen Trio: Central.
10:45 9:45—Pennsylvania Orchestra.
WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—460.9
9:00 8:00—Address: Fiddlers.
WSAL, CINCINNATI—325.9
8:45 7:45—Art talk.
9:00 8:00—Program from WEAF.
10:00 9:00—Rox and His Gang.
11:00 10:00—Lecture: String Quartet.
WSB, ATLANTA—428.3
11:00 10:00—Billette Orchestra.
WSM, NASHVILLE—222.5
7:30 6:30—Craig's Orchestra.
8:00 7:00—Bedtime story.
9:00 8:00—Girls' program.
11:00 10:00—Hoffman artists.
WTAC, WORCESTER—267.7
7:15 6:15—Stories and stocks.
8:00 7:00—Rox and His Gang.
10:00 9:00—Rox and His Gang.
WTAM, CLEVELAND—369.4
6:00 5:00—Dinner hour music.
8:00 7:00—Organ recital.
11:00 10:00—Rox and His Gang.
WTIC, HARTFORD, CONN.—479.9
6:30 5:30—Bond Trio and soloists.
10:00 9:00—Humberger's Orchestra.
WWJ, DETROIT—362.7
6:00 5:00—Dinner music.
8:00 7:00—Orchestra and soloists.
9:00 8:00—Dance program.
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WEDNESDAY'S SILENT STATIONS:

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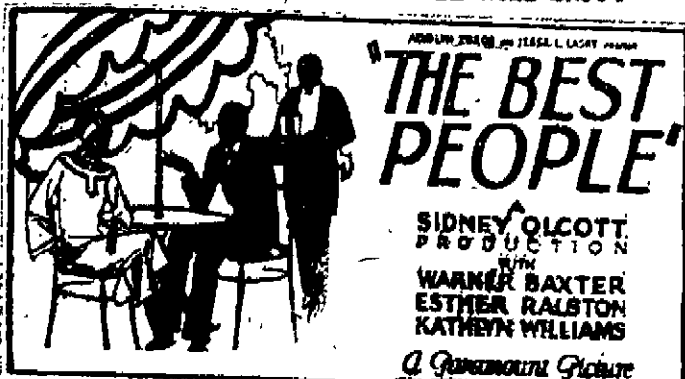
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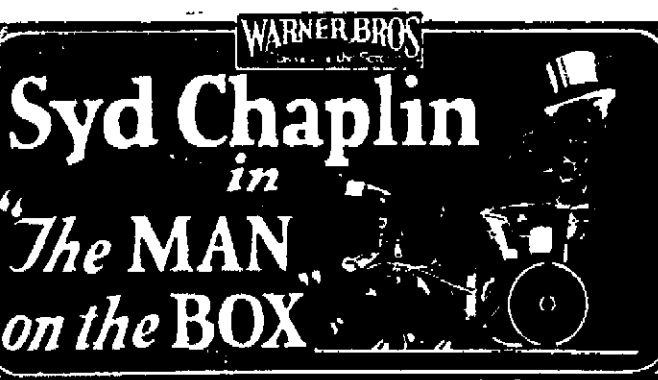
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No Extension for Auto Owners

State Motor Vehicle Bureau Will Insist on 1926 License Plates Being Used Beginning January First—Can Be Used December 27.

Albany, Dec. 16.—Such thorough preparation has been made for early issuance of 1926 license plates that Motor Vehicle Commissioner Charles A. Harrell has decided that under no circumstances will he accept an excuse from the automobile owner who has not obtained his license before January 1 and therefore the commissioner will not consent to an extension of the issuance time. This means simply that any owner who permits his car out without a 1926 license plate after the last day of the present year unnecessarily and without excuse or warrant subjects himself to arrest. The Motor Vehicle Bureau has gone even farther than usual this year and besides increasing the facilities under which plates may be obtained it has ruled that they may be placed on cars December 27, five days before the regular date previously set.

Easy to Obtain Plate.

According to Commissioner Harrell it is the easiest thing in the world for an automobile owner to obtain a 1926 plate. The plates and application blanks were distributed to the county clerks November 23 with adequate information for their use and urgent instruction that the blanks be made available and convenient to automobile owners at once. This departure has worked well and already many owners have secured 1926 plates and will be ready to flash them December 27.

The procedure which is very simple applies in every part of the state except Greater New York and Albany where the plates are issued directly from the district offices of the motor vehicle bureau. In the other fifty-seven counties the county clerk is the official in charge of the work.

Only Requires a Few Minutes.

For the owner who finds it convenient to apply in person at the county clerk's office, the job of securing a 1926 plate should not require more than six or seven minutes. By filling out the blank, taking particular pains to answer all questions in detail and not neglecting any, the owner can have his plate handed over the counter to him in exchange for the fee which the law exacts. All information essential to the proper filling out of the blank is contained on the back thereof.

Can Get License by Mail.

The owner who does not find it convenient to personally apply for the license can transact his business by mail. He can obtain an application blank by mail and send it to the clerk by mail and just as soon as the clerk is satisfied that the check or draft enclosed in payment of the fee will be honored, the plate will be dispatched to the owner by mail. Obviously the success of the mailing facilities thus afforded by the motor vehicle bureau and county clerks depends upon the prompt action of the applicant who should be governed by the modern but very applicable slogan, "Do it now."

Procrastinators Cause Congestion.

The congestion in obtaining plates which occurs nearly every year may be readily traced to the procrastinator who keeps postponing and putting off making his application. Most owners appreciate the facilities that have been placed at their disposal and do not wait to participate in the last minute rush.

Blanks Obtainable Everywhere.

Application blanks are readily obtainable in every part of every county. The law permits the county clerks to enlist the cooperation of automobile clubs and in many instances with the approval of the county clerks the motor vehicle commissioner has authorized auto clubs not only to furnish blanks but issue plates. Civic bodies, chambers of commerce and garage owners are perfectly within their rights in asking the clerks or motor vehicle bureau for a supply of blanks.

No Pay in Thrift Alone

Thrift brings riches, but what's the good of riches if one has to be always thrifty?—Canton News.

NEW PALTZ

New Paltz, Dec. 15.—David Van Wagenen spent the week end in Nyack.

Mr. and Mrs. Roelf E. DuBois entertained sixteen of their friends at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. Apgar spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Merlin Abrams at Ohioville.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ayers and daughters of Forest Glen spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith in town.

E. Beebe, of the Normal faculty, was ill on Tuesday and unable to attend to his classes.

Miss Muffy has a new Nash coupe and Miss Nichols has a new Ford coupe.

Mrs. Joseph DuBois and Mrs. John Rosserans of Gardiner were in town Friday.

Miss Ruth Havens entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Philadelphia the past week end.

Miss Jennie Lee Dann spent the week end in New York city.

The kindergarten party will be held next Thursday morning. Parents are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rhinehart and son, Lanson, of Gardiner were callers in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Van Orden have recently had a radio installed.

E. C. Elmore was a caller at the Normal School one day the past week.

The Girl Scouts of New Paltz recently biked to the home of Dorothy Weaver on South street near Clintonville. They carried their lunch with them and Mrs. Weaver served all with hot cocoa and pumpkin pie.

George Hart of New York city spent the week end with his family in town.

Mrs. A. Constable was a shopper in Poughkeepsie on Saturday.

Miss Stella Rosa was Christmas shopping in Kingston on Saturday.

Some of the village folks have received cards from Earl Kiser who is spending the winter in Florida.

Muriel and Milton Gregory entertained over the week end a friend from Kingston.

Miss Agnes Armstrong has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Central Hudson Gas and Electric Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Coutant, Jr., called on relatives in Poughkeepsie on Sunday.

The Misses Carolyn and Edith Fleming of New Hamburg spent the week end in town.

Mrs. Grace Armstrong, Miss Olive Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith spent Sunday at the home of Levi Terwilliger in Ohioville.

Fred Wilsey and family of Sussing have been visiting Mrs. Wilsey's brother, Raymond Hasbrouck and family.

Miss Marie Weismiller entertained a few of her girl friends at cards last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Berrian of Lloyd entertained their daughter, Blanche, and her husband, Roger E. Vail of Cornwall recently.

Mrs. Geymour Goetchius recently entertained the Misses Jennie and Mamie Kling of Gardiner at tea.

Miss Maude Constable of Freeport spent the past week end with her mother in town.

Mrs. Morgan Coutant's Sunday school class met with her on Monday afternoon for lesson study. Those present were Carolyn Yeaple, Helen Lennore, Beatrice Keelerhouse and Elaine Kniffen. Games and a melasses candy pull was enjoyed before their departure.

HEAVY VOTE OF WOMEN RE-ELECTED QUIGLEY

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 16.—A heavy vote by women figured in the re-election of Mayor Lawrence F. Quigley, who is under federal indictment in the so-called Chelsea bootleggers and liquor manufacturers' union case. Quigley defeated Alderman Clarence Richmond by 952 votes. Quigley, in a statement today, termed his triumph a "vindication."

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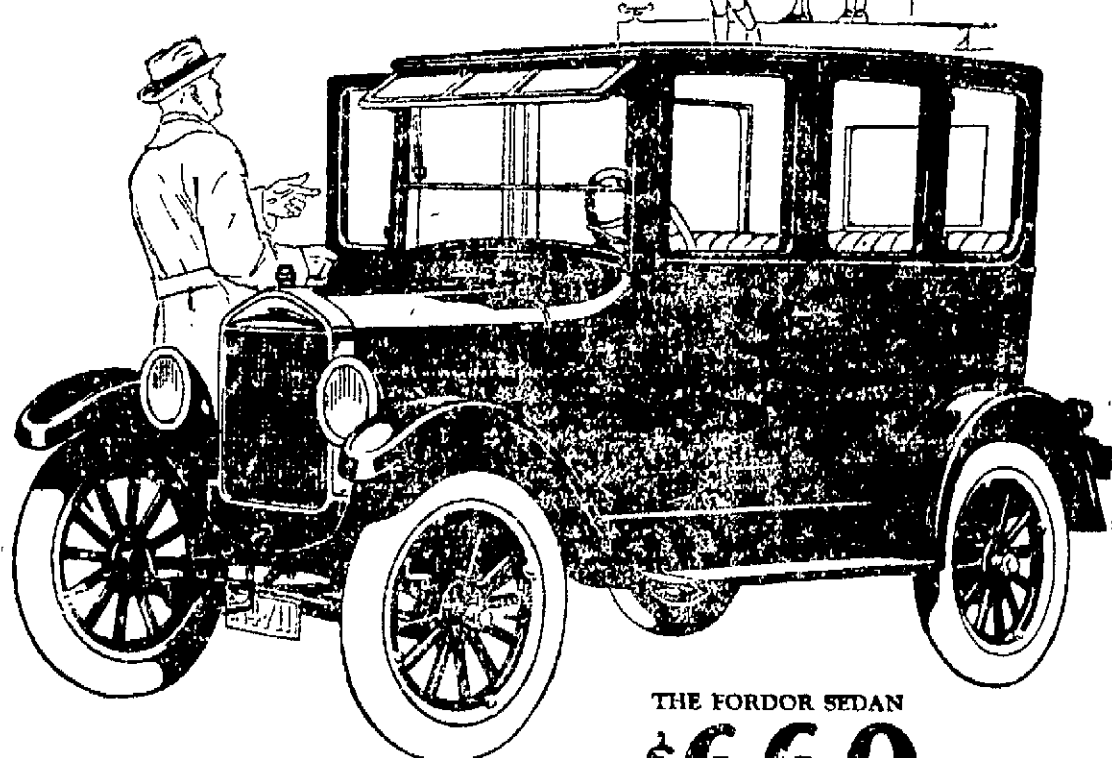
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LOCAL SPEAKERS AT WALDEN BANQUET

At the second annual meeting and election of officers of the Walden Auto Club which will be held tonight in Bradley Assembly Hall in the municipal building at Walden, Mrs. H. Robert of this city, president of the New York State Automobile Association, will be one of the speakers. William G. Merritt of this city will also be one of the speakers and there are several others on the program which has been arranged by "Speakers' Swindlers." The refreshments will be in charge of Judge Wiley.

The Walden Auto Club is conducting a campaign for new members and prizes will be awarded to the members who bring the greatest number of new members. A prize of \$15 will be given to the one getting the most members and there is a second prize of \$75 and a third of \$5.

WOMEN'S HIGHLIGHTS

Walden Heights, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Colville and little son, Donald H. Jr., of Pompton Plains spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Effen.

and family of Pataunkunk, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harry Smith and children of Pataunkunk were guests of her parents for dinner on Sunday.

Leonard Van Effen and son are building another chicken house.

Solomon Untch is making some improvements to his barn.

Yankees New Scouts.

New York, Dec. 15.—"Vinegar Tom" Smith, former manager of the Vernon club of the Coast League, and Eddie Hart, once connected with the St. Louis Cardinals, have been added to the scouting staff of the New York Yankees. It was announced today.

Federation Executive Meet.

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Kingston City Library.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. George F. Kaufman, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Cornelius Andrew Haver, also known as Andrew Haver, late of the Town of Schoharie, County of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Frank Mayer, the administrator of said estate, at his residence, High Falls, Ulster County, N. Y., on or before the 31st day of June, 1926.

FRANK MAYER,
Administrator of the Estate of
Cornelius Andrew Haver, also
known as Andrew Haver.

HARRY H. FLEMING, Attorney, 2
Ferry St., Kingston, N. Y.

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LESLIE BROWN,
Administrator of the Estate of
William Colville.

V. E. Van Wagenen, Attorney for
Estate.

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MR. & MRS. HENRY W. JESKE & SON RALPH

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Highland C. D. A. Court Is Formed

Miss Marguerite Schmidt was chosen grand regent of Court Nilan, No. 185, Catholic Daughters of America, which was instituted at St. Augustine Hall Highland, Sunday afternoon. The court was named in honor of the Rev. James Nilan who founded the Highland Catholic Church 23 years ago, and was a former pastor at St. Peter's Church in Poughkeepsie. The instituting ceremonies and initiation of members were under the direction of Mrs. John T. Tynan, district deputy and grand regent of Court Nilan of Poughkeepsie, assisted by the officers of the Poughkeepsie court.

The other officers of the Highland court include: Miss Teresa Hacksteiner, vice-regent, Mrs. Edward G. Ose, historian, Mrs. L. T. Upright, lecturer, Miss Mildred Johnston, financial secretary, Mrs. Paul Maroldt, treasurer, Mrs. Peter Maroldt, monitor, Miss Marian Leyman, sentinel, Miss Anna Shay, prophetess, Mrs. Frank Gaffney, organist, Mrs. P. B. Schmidt, Mrs. Paul Gansch, trustees for three years, Mrs. James Mack, Mrs. Thomas Cawley, trustees for two years, Mrs. John O'Brien, Mrs. Michael Shay, trustees for one year. More than 100 visitors from Poughkeepsie, Beacon, Kingston, Marlborough and Newburgh were present yesterday. Interesting talks were given by Miss Catherine Rosney, national secretary of Utica, formerly of Poughkeepsie, Mrs. Mary Koegel, grand regent of the Kingston court, and Mrs. Thomas De Laar, grand regent of the Beacon court. Mrs. Tynan and Miss Rosney were presented with beautiful bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums tied with purple, gold and white ribbons, the colors of the order.

A luncheon and social time were enjoyed at the close.

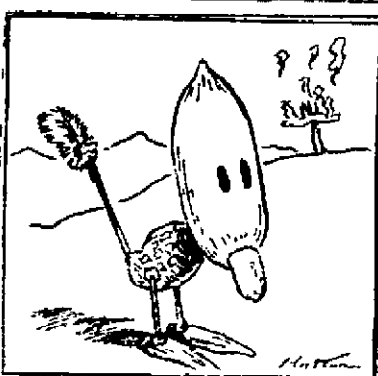
Members of Court.

Members of the new court are Miss Marie Cestar, Miss Margaret Cawley, Miss Marie E. Dagostina, Mrs. Ruth Dowd, Mrs. Mable Eckert, Mrs. Martha Gansch, Mrs. Mary B. Gaffney, Mrs. Clara Gaffney, Mrs. Della Gething, Miss Kreszenia Hacksteiner, Miss Teresa Hacksteiner, Miss Mildred Johnston, Miss Marian Leyman, Miss Ruth Luke, Mrs. Grace Lounsberry, Mrs. Catherine Mack, Mrs. Louise Maroldt, Mrs. Julia Maroldt, Mrs. Althea M. Ose, Mrs. Anna Ose, Mrs. Alice O'Brien, Miss Josephine Pampinella, Miss Rose Realmuto, Mrs. Freda Schreiber, Mrs. Margaret Shay, Mrs. Cora Shopinsky, Miss Anna Shay, Miss Marguerite Schmidt, Miss Lena Slater, Miss Regina Schmidt, Mrs. Florence Tortorella, Mrs. Lily Tarell, Mrs. Edna K. Upright.

A tallation of officers will take place at St. Augustine Hall, the second Sunday in January followed by the first meeting of the court.

Natty Natural History

By HUGH HUTTON.



THE KOOKOO KLUXER.

This strange-appearing bird is found nesting near the foot of glaciers in the mountainous regions of eastern Georgia and South Carolina. It derives its name from the peculiar way it has of clucking at marauding peccaninies, and cooing at its young. It lives chiefly on tar and feathers, but when it cannot find regular tar, will get along on tar soap or tar-papins. Although it has no wings, it can fly with astonishing speed.

Although its composition is not certain, scientists from the American Museum of Natty Natural History generally agree that a peccanin and a peccan form the head and body respectively, and that the tail is a small feather fastened to a toothpick. The feet are toothpicks and split almond kernels, and the beak a sawed-off split peanut. The head is painted white with black eye spots. (Metropolitan Newspaper Service.) Tomorrow—The Prairie Gopher.

Lott's Invisible Grave

The announce sent that the Académie Française has set "The Tomb of Pierre Lott" as the topic for its annual poetical competition has brought the subject of Lott's grave and his odd instructions regarding it to public notice.

Pierre Lott, himself quite as romantic as his books, was buried at his own wish in the garden of his home, the Maison des Alceides on the little island of Oleron. That later has been described as "a floating raft." It is not more than nine feet above sea level except for one small hill crowned with a few pine trees. By the terms of the novelist's will only ten persons now living are allowed to visit his grave—if they wish to do so.

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Jealous Wife Throws Acid in Rival's Face

Norfolk, Va.—Waning love on the part of her husband and his alleged infatuation for a nineteen-year old girl caused Mrs. Harry Zehn to throw a vial of carbolic acid into the face of her alleged rival, Miss Katherine Thorne.

Between sobs the wife told of the gradual waning of her husband's love and her efforts to persuade the younger girl to keep away from him.

Grave Error

"I hear tell that Horace Bristles got shot yesterday down at his fence corner," stated Mrs. Johnson upon her return from a neighborhood call. "Seems like he was just coming round it when a feller going by up and shot him."

"I've been looking for something of the kind to happen for right smart of a while," replied Gap Johnson of Rum-pus Ridge. "He ort to have shaved offener, and he wouldn't have been mistook for a mad dog."—Kansas City Star.

Barbless Dogs

Thoroughly muzzled "dot dog" collars have made their appearance at Detroit. First waffle batter is poured into a specially constructed grid molded to the shape of a full-grown raw "dog." As the first stage of golden brown comes over the batter, the cook drops in the collars. Another spoonful of batter completely encases the barbless barrier.

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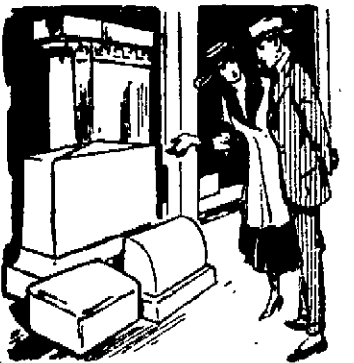
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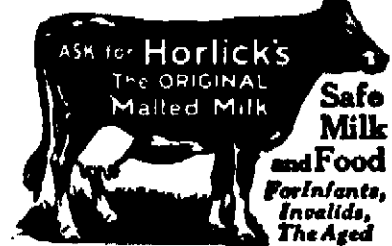
"An inventory can be taken on the average farm in less than half a day, and for the time spent it shows the farmer the most about his business of any records he can keep." This statement is made by Professor V. B. Hart of the farm management department at the New York State College of Agriculture.

"A farm inventory is the simplest form of farm financial record that can be kept," he says. "The inventory shows the farmer his net worth above debts, and a comparison of two successive annual inventories will show him whether he got ahead during the year. This is the first step to take in putting a farm on a good business basis, and from such an inventory a credit statement can be made to be filed with the bank where the farmer does business."

"Any farmer borrowing money from a bank should file a credit statement with his bank once a year. The banker is a custodian of the funds of his depositors and should not make loans to any but responsible persons. He is entitled to and should have the information which a credit statement gives, and this statement also generally gives a farmer a better credit standing at the bank."

The state college at Ithaca has copies of a form for taking an inventory, with spaces provided for all the items. It also contains complete directions for taking the inventory and for making a credit statement, with blanks for two such statements. This can be had free from the college by writing for it.

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European clover seed is low in both price and quality, though neither are as low as the man would sell it for home-grown seed.

A "face cord" of wood is eight feet long and four feet high, but the sticks may be of any lengths. In a standard cord the sticks are four feet long.

Free bulletin E 47 is reprinted every month so everyone can know what bulletins the college of agriculture at Ithaca has to offer the public.

Moldy straw for litter or moldy food may cause poultry to die suddenly. Mature birds suffering from mold poisoning may each be given a teaspoonful of strong coffee as an antidote.

Keep a watchful eye on stock that are given to burrowing into the strawstack—it may bury them once and for all. To provide some kind of a shelter for them on stormy days is a good insurance against a fatal straw-slide.

METACAHONTS.

Metacahonts, Dec. 16.—There will be a three act play entitled "Patty Makes Things Hum," given by Lyonsville talent on Friday evening, December 18, at the hall. Refreshments served before and after the play. The play will start at 8 o'clock.

Miss Tessie Wood who has employment at New Jersey, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Eli Osterhout.

The entertainment and oyster supper held on Friday evening, December 11, was a success. Net proceeds were \$56.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woolsey, and son Enery of Kingston spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Osterhout.

Brief Essay on Knowledge

The fellow who doesn't know much, but knows enough not to let others know that he doesn't know, knows more than some of the knowing ones know.

The DAIRY

SUITABLE FEEDING FOR BRED HEIFERS

Bred heifers should receive particularly good care. This is especially true of those that will freshen during the next six months, says J. W. Bartlett, dairy husbandman at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture.

It is not enough to feed the bred heifer on roughage alone. Such a heifer will continue to grow until she calves, if given a good supply of feed. After freshening she will be obliged to use all of her feed for body maintenance and milk production, so the dairyman cannot expect rapid growth after the first freshening.

The basis of the feed for the pregnant heifer can well be a good legume hay and silage if these are available. She should have all the hay she will clean up twice daily and 20 to 25 pounds of silage. Until about six weeks before freshening she should be given a good growing ration. About five pounds daily of a ration consisting of equal parts by weight of corn, oats, bran and oil meal, will give good results. If she is not fat the ration should contain at least two parts of corn meal or hominy to one of the other ingredients. It may seem that the heifer is getting heavy over the shoulders and taking on a beediness, but she will milk off this heaviness and produce a higher testing milk than if she freshens in a thin condition.

At least a month before freshening, the heifer should be put in a box stall or in the stanchion row so that she will become used to being handled. She can be watched better in such a place, also. A heifer in good or high flesh will probably have a calked udder. This need not cause worry if she is kept out of draughts and not allowed to lie on wet, cold ground immediately after freshening. Two weeks before calving, if the udder is calked, the ration should be changed to bran and oil meal, and a few days before freshening the oil meal should be discontinued. To reduce udder congestion after freshening, bran only should be fed as a grain ration for the first few days. Leaving the calf with the heifer for three or four days also will tend to relieve the condition.

Feeding Cows by Guess Is Quite Costly Habit

Feeding cows with the scoop shovel or by the "guess" method is quick, but also costly.

For if every cow in a herd of 18, explains E. J. Perry, New Jersey state dairy specialist, were overfed only one-half pound of grain daily for a month, the owner of the herd would lose \$6.48 per month when feed is selling for \$48 per ton. If the cows were underfed the same amount, he would lose \$10 pounds in the month. Figuring milk at \$3 per hundred pounds, this milk would be worth \$24.20. Subtracting the \$6.48 grain cost would leave \$17.72, the net loss to the man so underfeeding. In the course of a year such a method would lose the herd owner \$200.

Better overfeed a little, however, than to underfeed. Of course, no cow can be fed perfectly. Perhaps the old general rule familiar to successful dairy farmers will not be improved upon very soon. It is this: Give a cow all the good roughage she will clean up, and in addition feed one pound of concentrates a day for each three or four pounds of milk, depending on its richness.

Rules for feeding are merely statements of facts that apply to the average of large numbers of animals. Individual cows are very similar to individual persons and have differences in their inherent capacities. Therefore, a rule should only be a starting point in the feeding problem. The man who does not study his cows and cater to their peculiarities will get ahead faster if he blindly follows rules than if he feeds by guess or with a scoop shovel. The man who is most successful is he who, knowing the principles of feeding, adapts his practices according to his conditions and circumstances, to meet the individual needs of his cows.

Warts on Cow's Teats

The exact cause of warts on a cow's teats is unknown, but irritation from milking may cause those on the teats. The milk is safe for use. Warts that have thin necks may be snipped off with blunt scissors, a few at a time; then apply tincture of iodine. Masses of small warts will disappear after a time if you wet them often with a solution of one tablespoonful of washing soda in a pint of warm water, or with oil of white cedar (turpene) or if you apply a 10 per cent ointment of that oil.

Ration for Dairy Cow

As long as cows with only a medium production are on oats or wheat pasture, ground corn and ground oats, half and half, make a good ration as one can feed. Ground corn and bran mixed, two parts corn to one part bran, also make a good combination. The standard 4-2-1 ration consists of 4 parts of corn, 2 of bran or oats and 1 of cottonseed or flaxseed meal. In either case the grain can most profitably be fed, 1 pound for 4 pounds of 3% to 4 per cent milk.

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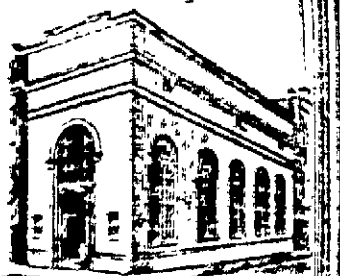
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Hearsey Information

People in our town are not able to travel much, but are good listeners when anyone returns from a trip, and pick up about as much information as there is to be had. Likewise few of us are able to devote all our time to reading, but we have a few men who do, and they tell us what the books contain.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Sea Devil of Fish

A woman returning to Norway reports that there is a stretch of water in the Pacific off the Chilean coast where fish refuse to live. A cold Antarctic current strikes the coast in this part, but that does not seem a just reason for the absence of fish, for the cold runs both north and south, back with fish.

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Effective November 20, 1925.
Trains are due to leave this city as follows:
Round Trip Station 7:20 a. m. to 12:20 p. m.
Station are due to arrive as follows:
Round Trip Station 11:20 a. m. to 6:25 p. m.
Round Trip Station 11:20 a. m. to 6:25 p. m.
Daily, except Sunday, & Sunday
only.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance
of an order of the Court of Chancery,
State of New York, in and for the County
of Ulster, do hereby give notice to all
persons having claims against the estate
of the late George J. Hedges, late
of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster,
deceased, to present the same with the
proper vouchers in support thereof, to the
undersigned, at the office of the
Clerk of the Court of Chancery, at the
City of Kingston, on or before the 20th day
of January, 1926.
Dated, July 14, 1925.
ROBERTA HEDGES,
Executrix of the Estate of George J. Hedges,
deceased, at Kingston, N. Y.

The annual meeting of the stockholders
of the Ulster National Bank of Kingston,
for the election of directors will be held at
the banking house, 20 Front Street in the
City of Kingston, on Tuesday, January 12,
1926, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12
noon.
By T. P. FACHT,
Cashier.

Thought Money Paid His Wages

Aaron Scott of Walker Valley Helped
Widow After Her Husband's Death
—She Claims Money Advanced to
Him Was Only Loaned.

An action to recover \$560, which
it is alleged was loaned between the
years 1918 and 1922, is being tried
before Judge Staley and a jury in the
supreme court. The action is
brought by Mrs. Lillian Evans of
Walker Valley against Aaron Scott
of the same place, who brings a
counterclaim alleging that he rendered
services during that time for
which he never was paid and asks
that the jury fix the value of his services
at \$15 per month for that period
and award him \$1,260, less the
amount of money which he has been
paid amounting to \$560.

Mrs. Evans, who was formerly
Mrs. Cox, came with her husband to
Walker Valley on account of her
husband's ill health. They opened
up a small store in their dwelling
there. Her husband was crippled
and unable to do much work and it
is the contention of the defendant,
Scott, that during the time and prior
to Mr. Cox's death in 1915, he had
worked for him and had been paid.
When Mr. Cox died he continued
to assist Mrs. Cox with the work
about the place and from time to
time he asked her for money which
she gave him. He denies that he
borrowed the money or ever prom-
ised to repay it. Later Mrs. Cox was
again married and since that time Mr.
Scott has also married. Shortly after
this Mrs. Evans met him and de-
manded the money which she claimed
he had loaned him. Scott testified
that he was much surprised when
she asked him for the \$560 which
she had given him. He claims that
he rendered services of various
kinds about the place and although
there was no agreement between
them as to what wages he was to re-
ceive, still he believed that the
money which she gave him from
time to time was for services rendered.

He never intended to ask her for
any stated sum until she brought
action against him and then he de-
cided that he would demand wages
at the rate of \$15 per month which
he said was a fair value for the ser-
vices rendered.

H. Westlake Coons appears for
Mrs. Evans and John W. Eckert ap-
pears for the defendant.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Recently Recorded With the
County Clerk.

The following deeds have been
filed in the Ulster county clerk's
office:

William H. Moore and wife to
Aaron Bonesteel, a parcel of land in
the town of Hurley. Consideration,
\$1.

John E. Hardenburgh and wife to
Walter Keator, a parcel of land at
Tillson, town of Rosendale. Con-
sideration, \$1.

Mary E. Wynkoop to Mary E. Conly
of Brooklyn, a parcel of land in the
town of Saugerties. Consideration,
\$1.

William Ladew and wife to Wil-
liam Ladew Feed Company, a prop-
erty in the town of Gardiner. Con-
sideration, \$300.

Charles H. Sanford and wife of
Bethlehem, N. Y., to Standard Oil
Company of New York, a parcel of
land on the easterly side of Ten
Broeck avenue, Kingston. Con-
sideration, \$1.

George Hauck Sons' Brewing
Company to Adam Hauck, a property
on Holmes street, Kingston. Con-
sideration, \$1.

George Hauck Sons' Brewing
Company to Armenia Hauck, a prop-
erty on Wurts street, Kingston.
Consideration, \$1.

Robert Ortale to Louis Cohen and
another, a property on the southeast
side of Hasbrouck avenue, Kingston,
formerly the Frank Griffiths prop-
erty. Consideration, \$1.

William F. Crowley and wife to
Marie Wilson, a property on the
south side of South Boulevard of
Ashokan reservoir in West Hurley.
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The good old days were those in
which the bartender's "What's
your poison?" was only spoken in
jest.

"The burglar came in as we were
eating our soup."
"Then, of course, you didn't hear
him."

Det. She's Hoarse Now:
She kept Blakey in conversation
while she went for the police.
—Johnstown, Ga., Gazette.

The Vaudeville Singer Announced
—"I'll now sing—He's a glutton
for gloom—he gets his humor from
the obituary columns."
When the donkey saw the zebra,
He began to switch his tail;
"Well, I never," was his comment,
"There's a mule that's been in
jail."

The closer a man is the more dis-
tant his friends are.

The first day on the job is more
pleasant than the first one out of it.

A Day Is Not Lost If—
You have learned to do one thing
better.
You have made one person happier.
You have gained a little more self-
control.

You have been a little happier than
you were yesterday.
You understand your neighbor a
little better.
You see truth a little more clearly.

A Scotchman is a man who eats
salted peanuts on the way to his
friend's house for a drink.

The Prince of Wales is the
straightest young man in England.
They are going to make a ruler out
of him.

A jingle, a swish and a rustle
Were the things that helped Mo-
ther to charm:
And Grandmother wore a bustle
And dangled a fan on her arm.

But Daughter is frank and resolute,
And scorns every hidden snare.
She banks on a one-piece bathing
suit—
And wins by a shingled hair!

"Aren't you off the track a little?"
asked the doctor as he pulled the
detective from beneath the derailed
train.

A sight worth going miles to
keep from seeing is an adult female
with her face painted and her hair
bobbed.

A country farmer lad was writing
a letter to a city friend. Having no
other envelope than a very dirty
one that he had carried in his pocket
for quite a while, he used it, but
annexed at the end of his letter:
"P. S.—Please excuse the envelope.
It was clean when it left my hands."

"If garters were worn around your
neck you'd change them frequently,"
says an advertisement. Likewise sus-
penders.

The flapper's latest term for a girl
with unbobbed hair is "Covered
Wagon."

You are getting old if you don't
enjoy seeing children enjoy a circus.

One of the little ironies of life is
that the man who is for something
never talks as loud or as long as the
man who is against it.

Make your work today the step-
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in scalding water before using it.

Instead of salting down a lot of
pork at butchering time, use the
pressure cooker and have fresh meat
all winter.

When flowers are at a premium,
why not give a few bulbs or a potted
plant as a Christmas present to the
woman who likes flowers.

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Henry Ford's taking Mellie Dunham, the champion fiddler of Maine, to introduce old fashioned dances, recalls to a Freeman man the organization in Kingston in the early eighties of the celebrated Dancing Class, the invitation to which printed in handsome style by The Freeman office, read as follows:

"You are cordially invited to become a member of a dancing class to revive old time dances and old time music under the instruction of Professor Thomas Fanning, of Poughkeepsie. It is proposed to hold these dances fortnightly during the coming winter. Kindly address your reply to Mr. Jacob H. Tremper.

Respectfully yours,
S. D. COYKENDALL,
A. T. CLEARWATER,
JOHN MCENTEE,
ALTON B. PARKER,
A. ELTINGE ANDERSON,
HOWARD OSTERHOUDT,
MELVIN STEVENS,
CHARLES M. PRESTON,
JACOB H. TREMPER."

The receipt of this invitation created something of a flutter in those days of innocence, the dancing class speedily was organized and gave its first dance at Voorhees Hall, now the property of the Governor Clinton Hotel Company on Clinton avenue.

The music was furnished by Al Burger, Gus Goeller, Fred Poole—the leading musicians of Kingston—and by six members of the Military Band at West Point. The refreshments were in charge of that justly celebrated colored matron who most affectionately is remembered by old Kingstonians, Sarah Roosa.

The ball was opened with the celebrated Mombaccus quadrille which always has been regarded by Kingstonians as the incarnation of beautiful square dancing. Professor Fanning of Poughkeepsie was one of the old time dancing masters and his tutelage of the members of the dancing class was his last effort in Kingston where for many years he held sway.

The class continued for several winters and finally merged into the illustrious patriarchs which embraced the younger generation, as well as its elders.

Since Colonial days, Kingston has enjoyed as it still retains, a great prestige for the brilliancy and refinement of its social gatherings and among these the Dancing Class filled a high place.

FEEDS ON THE GAIN BUY SMALL AMOUNTS

"During the month of November, feeds have advanced on the average more than a dollar and a half a ton. Wheat products have climbed about two dollars," says Professor H. A. Hopper of the state college of agriculture, in commenting on early December feed prices.

"In spite of a huge crop of corn with relatively few hogs and steers to consume it, the seasonal demand for corn products has raised ton prices of hominy \$2.50, gluten feed \$2.60, and gluten meal \$4.60.

"Bran has been carried up in price by related feeds until at this time oats are a better buy than bran as a source of bulk and medium to low protein ingredients.

"The present outlook gives no reason to warrant buying in large quantities unless lower prices can be had by paying cash. Nearly all other industries are operating on a hand-to-mouth basis; there is plenty of feed in sight, and present visible surpluses should serve to discourage violent price changes."

Professor Hopper has computed a ration which should provide a satisfactory and economical feed for cows at prices prevailing in early December. He recommends the following mixture, if fed in the usual way with good corn silage and alfalfa or clover hay, using home grown corn, barley or oats. For a thousand pound batch, use three hundred pounds of oats, two hundred each of hominy and cottonseed meal, and one hundred each of corn or barley, oil meal, and gluten feed.

"Under prevailing conditions," says Professor Hopper, "the above grain mixture, containing 17.5 per cent of digestible protein, is economical and efficient. Substituting barley for corn and corn for hominy will not greatly affect the feeding value. If fed with mixed hay, increase the oil meal one hundred pounds, and decrease the hominy by the same amount. With timothy, the change should be even greater."

"Followed the Band"

A span of horses which performed and waited in a circus ten years ago were recently recovered by their present owner, Albert French of Freedom, N. H., after they had followed a traveling show's music wagon several miles. When found, the horses were creeping step to the music. They reluctantly left with their master for home.

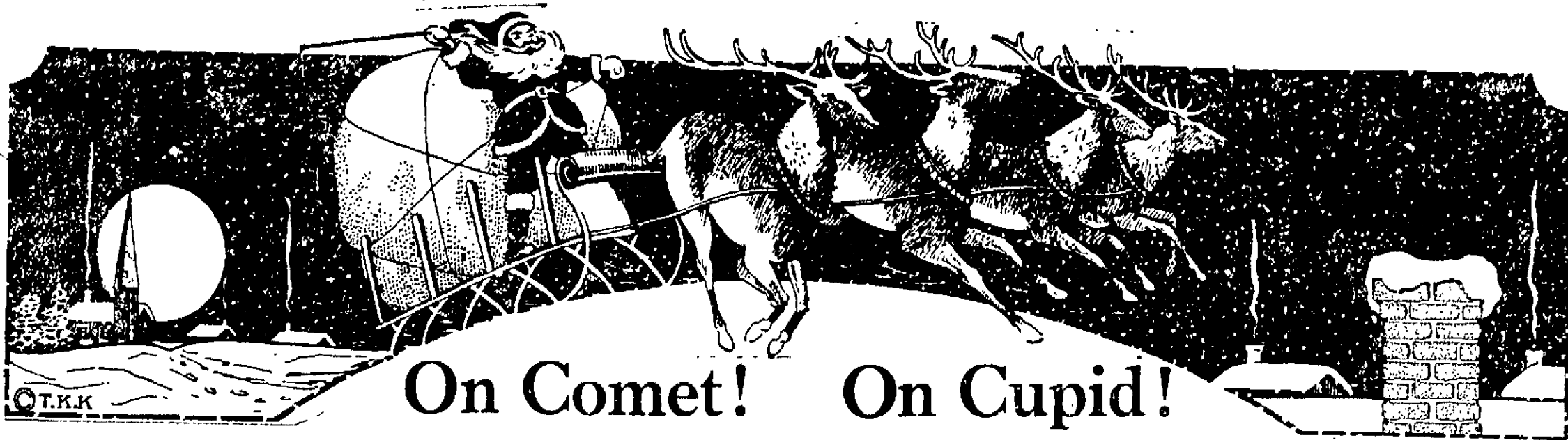
Torch Fights Forest Fires

A new apparatus for fighting forest fires consists of a kerosene blowtorch, useful for setting back fires, says Popular Science Monthly. By its use all the firing, it is claimed, can be done by one experienced man, thus reducing the attendant danger to a minimum.

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A luxury and a necessity—a fountain pen is a necessary part of the outfit for all busy people—also, a fine fountain pen is considered a great luxury—so it will make an ideal Christmas gift.

Pictures

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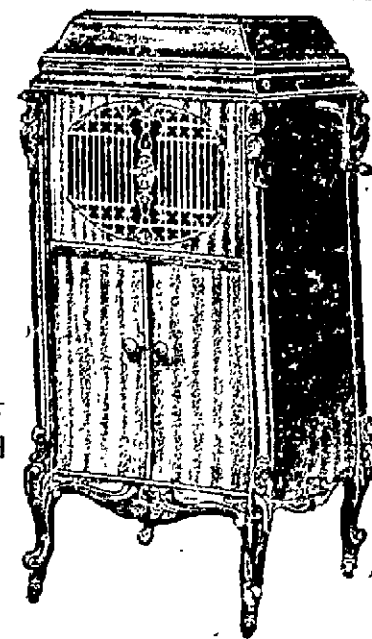
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Almost 2 Billion 'Phones in State

Expenditures by New York Telephone Company in Less Than Five Years Nearly 300 Million Dollars—Other Phone Facts and Figures.

The net earnings of the New York Telephone Company from operations in the state of New York for the nine months of this year ending September 30, amounted to \$11,918,590.

The average cost of the property in the public service during this period was \$155,015,113, and the rate of return from net earnings was less than 4.11 per cent per annum in the state as a whole and in the city of New York alone was less than 3.72 per cent per annum, upon the average cost of the property. This return is after including in its revenues the moneys derived from the application of the ten per cent surtax upon its local rates in New York city permitted by the federal court order of May, 1924.

On the first of January, 1925, there were in service in the state of New York 1,853,795 telephones, and on September 30, 1,936,902 telephones, a net increase of 113,107.

The increase in the number of telephones in service in the city alone during this period was 74,064.

Five years ago—January 1, 1921—there were 1,354,576 telephones in operation by the company in the state of New York. On September 30, 1925, the number of telephones had increased 642,326. The increase in the number of telephones in service in the city alone during this period was 497,038.

To meet this enormous increase in the demand for service the company has expended since January 1, 1921, for additions, extensions and betterments in New York state more than \$292,000,000.

Japanese Troops Occupy Mukden

Tokio, Dec. 16. Japanese troops have occupied Mukden, capital of Manchuria, for the first time since the Russo-Japanese war, according to reports which reached here today.

The Chinese general, Chang Tso-Lin, who with his armies has ruled the province from Mukden, has been forced to retire to the suburbs, the report stated.

The Japanese action, it is understood, was done at the urging of other powers anxious that property be protected.

Later reports reaching here indicated that the Japanese took possession of Mukden in response to frantic appeals from panic-stricken foreign residents.

Chang Tso-Lin troops retreated from Mukden and Hsi-Min-Fu after heavy fighting, the retreat was marked by looting and burning along the way, the report stated.

All the arsenals and military equipment in Mukden were under Japanese control, it was stated. General Chang Tso-Lin was warned against attempting to return to the capital except as a private citizen. It is understood that a similar warning was given Chang's chief adversary, General Kuo-Sung-Ling. Both were informed that no fighting would be permitted within seven miles of the Mukden railway.

Conditions of Trust

If he has a good reputation and bears himself like a gentleman, trust him, provided he agrees with you in religion and politics and is not your competitor in business or your rival in love.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

Use But Few Words

British experts have found through investigation that about half the daily conversation of the average person involves the use of but 43 words.

Care in Mailing Christmas Gifts

No Deliveries on Holiday by New Post Office Ruling—Wrap Carefully and With Taste—Some Suggestions on Wrapping.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 16. Careful wrapping and early mailing are essential if Christmas gifts are to arrive safely and on time, according to the college of home economics here.

This year early mailing is more important than ever before, as post offices will make no deliveries on Christmas Day.

The college suggests that careful wrapping and early mailing will add to the attractiveness of a gift in addition to protecting it better in the mails. Fresh wrapping paper and good red or green cord improve the looks of the most package.

Underneath the wrappings boxes should be used for breakable or crushable articles, and photographs and calendars should be reinforced with pieces of cardboard cut slightly larger than Christmas seals give the packages a festive appearance but should not be placed where they may confuse the addresses or the stamps.

"The inner wrapping gives additional protection," says the college, "and it may be as gay as the sender wishes. Red, green or other colored tissue or crepe paper tied with ribbon or tinsel cord or fastened with attractive seals make the gift more pleasing. Fancy printed paper sometimes gives an original touch and figures or pictures cut from magazines may decorate plain paper."

"For gifts that do not have to go through the mails, a piece of holly, mistletoe or evergreen tied with the ribbon dresses up the package. Some gifts do not need to be entirely wrapped, but most of them are in better keeping with the season if their coverings carry some sign of Christmas."

Mother Kills Son And Hangs Self

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Mrs. D. Blanche Nephew, 41, while temporarily deranged, strangled her son, William P., 14, to death in their apartment here early today, and then committed suicide by hanging herself to a bedpost, according to authorities.

Their bodies, scantily clad—were found when the continued barking of a pet dog aroused Mrs. Nephew's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer, 65, who was sleeping in the front room.

Pinned to the boy's pajamas was the following note addressed to Mrs. Palmer in her daughter's handwriting: "I am sorry, but please try and think we are better off. I had the best reasons in the world and the only thing I regret is leaving you alone." "I love you, dear. Please try to think we are much better off."

NEW HURLEY.

New Hurley, Dec. 15.—Several from here attended the funeral of Eugene B. Denniston at New Palitz last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Powell and Miss Bertha Sutton were in Newburgh on Monday.

The Sunday school Christmas dinner will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Garrison. The date will be announced next week.

Special Christmas music will be rendered in the church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and Sunday school at 10 a. m.

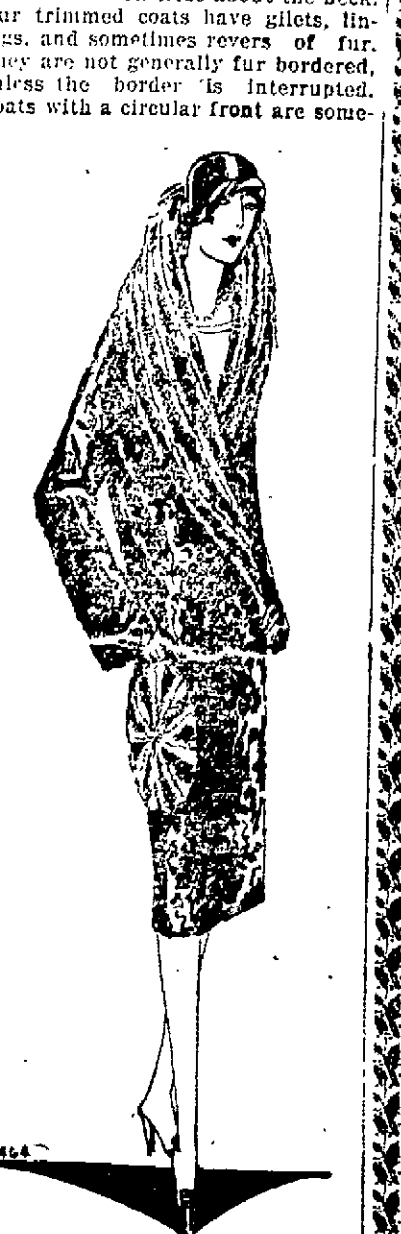
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Brown Furs Lead in Europe and Since Collars Bundle the Throat Hats Remain Brimless.

It really seems as though every woman owned at least one fur coat this winter, and certainly the few who do not, have cloth ones elaborately trimmed. Abroad the preference seems to be for brown furs, from sable and genuine mink to Japanese and imitation mink, not forgetting beaver and its allover pelt.

One sees some brown squirrel and considerable kolinsky trimmings, but much less wool than in America. The smartest fur coats come to the edge of the skirt, but are still short and many have circular hounces. All have high collars which are worn close about the neck. Fur trimmed coats have gilets, linings, and sometimes revers of fur. They are not generally fur bordered, unless the border is interrupted. Coats with a circular front are some-



A Brown Caracul Coat is Trimmed With Mink—the Circular Pockets Being Particularly Interesting.

times fur bordered there—the back of the coat being plain. On the whole, vertical bands are smarter and more generally worn than banded effects.

Black cloth coats seem to be rather a drug on the market this winter, abroad at least. Brown leads by a great majority, this including many shades, and next comes green, nearly always trimmed with brown fur. Novelty fabrics, designs in duotone are worn more often than plain colors, and there is a preference for diagonal effects which are also striped, showing the Cubist influence.

Travel coats are often plaid, and where there is the slightest excuse for wearing them full or three-quarter knitted coats are worn, these being usually rather highly colored, though mild compared to the Navajo and other blanket coats which are worn in the states. It seems rather natural, that so long as coat collars are bundled about the throat, brimless hats should retain their prestige.

Many of the smartest have upturned, and often pointed cuffs, while in velvet there is a tendency to beret shapes usually mounted.

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- Men's Pajamas
- Men's Imported Mufflers
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THE WHY, WHEN AND WHERE OF FASHIONS

Fashion Versus the Foot

Now that such strange embellishments of silver lace, and gold kid adorn our shoes, we may think that fashions in footwear are most elaborate indeed, but shoes of the 20th century are simplicity itself as compared to some of the atrocities of the past.

At the time of Edward the Second in the 14th century the shoes were of great length. It was nothing for them to be elongated six inches beyond the toe, and sometimes they were so long that they had to be tied to the knee. These oblong points were stuffed hard or allowed to hang limp, as the wearer desired. Then, to these queer shapes elaborate beadings and embroideries were added.

Of all the shapes of nature, no shape has been so marvelously maintained as the human foot. It has suffered as no other portion of the body has suffered; it has endured exceeding length and exceeding narrow-

ness; it has swelled into broad club-like shapes; it has been artificially raised from the ground, ended off square pressed into tight points, curved under, and finally, as today, placed in hard, tight, shining leather boxes. All of this has been done to one of the most beautiful parts of the human anatomy by the votaries of fashion—who have, for some mysterious reasons, been for hundreds of years ashamed of the natural appearance of their feet.

(Fairchild Fashion Service.)

Keen Observation

When two men are riding in the front seat and two women in the back the whole bunch are married.

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WEST SAUGERTIES.

West Saugerties, Dec. 15.—The minstrel show and clam chowder supper held in the club house last Thursday evening was a complete success both socially and financially, the proceeds exceeding \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceuretti are receiving hearty congratulations. A daughter was born to them last week on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hommel and son of Blue Mountain, spent last Friday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Cole.

Elwood Reynolds of Shady, called on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carle spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Rider of Shady.

Mr. Anderson and family and John Cole and family, all of Kingston, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of S. P. Cole.

Mrs. Richter and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Charles W. Hommel.

for CHRISTMAS

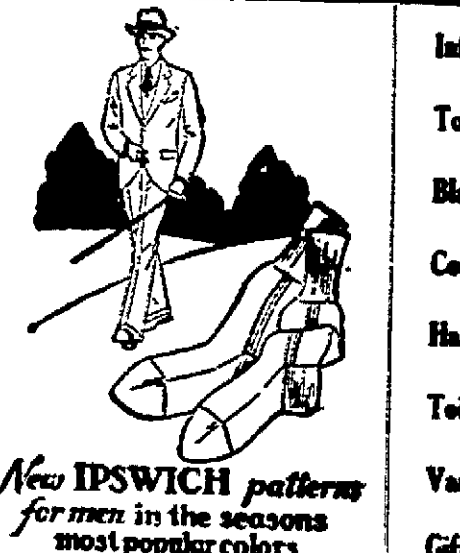
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 - Umbrellas.....\$1.50, \$5.00
 - Zipper Arctics.....\$5.00
 - Dr. Parker's Comfort Shoes and Pumps.....\$5.00
- For the Men
- Leather Slippers.....\$2-\$3.00
 - Felt Slippers.....\$1.00-\$1.50
 - Emerson Shoes.....\$7.50
 - Morse & Rogers Shoes.....\$4-\$5
 - Hats.....\$3.50-\$5.00
 - Umbrellas.....\$1.50-\$3.50
 - Silk Hose.....50c-\$1.00
 - Silk and Wool Hose.....\$1.00
 - Gloves.....50c up

- For the Kiddies
- Felt Slippers.....75c-\$1.00
 - Arctics (4 buckle).....\$2.25 up
 - Rubber Boots.....\$3.50 up
 - High Top Shoes.....\$3.50-\$5.00
 - Morse & Rogers Shoes.....\$2.50-\$4.00
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By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

NOT just today I wish you joy, And happiness, and cheer, But on the next day, and the next, And so through all the year. For life is long, the road is far, And many little bumps there are, And yet I hope a silver thread Runs all through all the days ahead.

Not just today I hope that friends Will gather 'round your fire, But all the year I wish you love And all that you desire. May every little walk you take Meet merry hearts, and hands to shake, And friends to greet you now and then At night when you come home again.

Not just today I wish you peace, And certainty, and song; I wish you all a friend can wish Today and all along. Let New Year's day remind us of The folks around us we can love, Of things to do, and things to say, Through all the year—not just to-day.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

WHAT ABOUT NEXT YEAR

WHAT kind of person shall I be next year? Put that question to yourself; ask it seriously, repeatedly and with the determination of giving it an intelligent, workable answer. It can do you no harm even if you fail to find a satisfactory reply. When it comes up to you, don't shrug your shoulders, look the other way, or try to pass it by without a friendly nod and a hearty handshake. You have nothing to fear. Ask it again; "What kind of person shall I be next year?" Every day you are undergoing a physical and mental change. You are improving or deteriorating. Time is acting imperceptibly on your bone and blood, on your sinew and mind. You are gaining or losing. Life today is a preparation for the life of tomorrow, its new problems, changing form between every sunrise and sunset.

Present life is the pathway to future life in the process of making, with which you have much to do. If you are going to be something worth while in the years that lie ahead, you would better begin today. If you are cruel, vindictive, quarrelsome, tyrannical and neglectful today, the probabilities are that you will be the same tomorrow. If you shirk duty this morning, the old gray-headed timekeeper tomorrow morning will mark you a "shirker" without arching his brow or asking a question.

The man or woman who cannot listen to wise counsel without becoming resentful or abusive, who cannot weigh and decide questions in fairness, is in a position where he or she should stop and look ahead. Tomorrow demands pay for yesterday's follies. Wranglers of today are likely to be bigger wranglers tomorrow, exhibiting more selfishness with a larger stock of temper, turning their wrath loose on any person within their reach.

If in youth or in middle life, men and women do not realize that they are preparing for the future, they are doomed to an isolated old age, too impotent to make a bid for sympathy or success.

The secret of preparing for next year is to live nobly today by casting out selfishness, envy and spite, and doing unto others as you would have others do unto you.

MOON'S COOK BOOK

The highest reward that God gives us for good work is the ability to do better work.—Hubbard.

SEASONABLE FOODS

COOL evenings create the desire for hot dishes; for the evening meal, there is nothing more appetizing than a good, hot, well-seasoned potato soup. For the normal family who enjoys the wholesome onion the following will be a cherished recipe:

French Potato Soup.

Fry two or three medium-sized onions in two full tablespoonsful of butter for 15 minutes, without browning. Meanwhile cook three or four medium-sized potatoes until tender, add the boiling potato water to the onions and cook them a little longer, while mashing the potatoes, then add them; mix well and add a quart of hot milk salt and pepper and another two tablespoonsful of butter. Serve piping hot with tiny cubes of bread browned in butter.

Potato Rolls.

To one cupful of hot mashed potato add one-half cupful of potato water, and one cupful of scalded milk, three tablespoonsful of sugar, one-fourth cupful of butter or a mixture of butter and other shortening, one egg and a yeast cake dissolved in a little lukewarm water; add flour to make a batter which will stir well with a spoon. Set to rise and when light enough to knead add flour to mix and knead (as little flour as possible). Put to rise again and when light, cut down, cover and rise again, then make into finger rolls or place three small balls of the dough in well-greased gem pans; when very light bake in a quick oven.

Peach Cup.

Take eight canned peaches, two eggs, one-half cupful of milk, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and one teaspoonful of butter. Mash two of the peaches and add the beaten egg yolks of two eggs, then the milk and the dry ingredients, and the butter melted. Pour some of the mixture into a buttered custard cup, add half a peach, cover with batter, sprinkle the top with sugar and bake in a moderate oven 20 minutes. Serve with whipped cream or a hard sauce.

Neene Maxwell
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WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At Twenty-one: "Ding," the Celebrated Cartoonist, Studied to Be a Doctor.

"THE less said about my position and aspirations at the age of twenty-one the better. I can't remember anything inspiring in that period about my ambitions. I was then aiming to become a doctor. I think it was my twenty-first year that I began reporting on a newspaper in order to make enough money to continue my medical course, and a strange turn of the wheel of fortune after I landed in the newspaper office, switched me over into another current and I never have gotten back."—J. N. Ding (J. N. Harding).

Twenty-one: Jay Norwood Darling is one of the most human of all political cartoonists in the country. He draws daily cartoons for a syndicate of newspapers and cartoons for other publications and through these amusing pen-and-ink creations he has influenced political movements in no small way. The distinctive quality about "Ding's" work is that it is independent. He has his own opinions and he expresses them, irrespective of which political side the newspaper he serves favors.

Darling is forty-eight years old. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Judge Staley Will Hear Lasher Case

Defendant in Exciting Ashokan Divorce Case Claims Connivance on Part of Wife—Case Taken From Jury and Will Be Continued Before the Judge.

After the testimony for plaintiff had been concluded and the defendant's case was about to be taken up before Judge Staley in the Supreme court Tuesday, the divorce action brought by Caroline W. Lasher against her husband George C. Lasher of Ashokan was suspended and the case withdrawn from the jury and will now be tried before the court in special term.

At the morning session testimony was taken on behalf of plaintiff. Mrs. Lasher testified that she had found her husband with an unknown woman at her house known as Ashokan Inn in April of this year. She had rented the place to a party and had gone there one evening to get some clothing. Her husband was found with an unknown woman and there was a scene in which Mr. Lasher denied he had been with the woman.

One witness testified that there was evidence of drinking in the place and that Mr. Lasher told his wife when she discovered him that if she said anything about the matter, he would kill her. She compelled her husband to leave the room and with a pan of tomatoes routed the woman from the room and compelled her to go upstairs. She did not know who the woman was and never saw her again.

On cross-examination by Mr. Brinner, an attempt was made to show that Mrs. Lasher had knowledge of the affair, that she had hired detectives to get evidence. This was denied by Mrs. Lasher who said that two years ago when she attempted to get a separation she had hired detectives but she denied that the people to whom she had rented her house in April were to her knowledge detectives hired to get evidence.

In order to plead connivance as a defense, the court allowed the attorney for the defendant to amend his answer to plead that as a defense.

Cross-examination of the plaintiff failed to change her statement that she had no previous knowledge of the affair at the Ashokan Inn and that she had gone there in the evening of April 15 to get some clothing not knowing that her husband was there. She testified that when she went to the house she saw lights in the place and asked Moses Palen to go with her for protection. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Eddyville, with whom she went to Ashokan, also accompanied her but after she discovered her husband with the unknown woman the two men retired outside the house while she and Mrs. Curtis remained in the house for a time. Mrs. Lasher ordered her husband, the woman and others from the house.

Witnesses from New York who it is alleged are detectives could not

be subpoenaed by the defendant. Their testimony was regarded as important to the defendant in his defense of connivance. The witnesses were out of town and unable to be reached. The case will now come up in special term before the court without a jury.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ASKED TO ATTEND MEETING.

Grand Regent Mary Kogel requests all members of Court Santa Maria, No. 164, Catholic Daughters of America to attend the meeting of the National and Archdiocesan Council of Catholic women to be held at the Knights of Columbus building on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT ALBANY AVENUE CHURCH

On the coming Sunday the annual Christmas services will be held at the Albany Avenue Baptist Church, both morning and evening. The pastor, the Rev. Arthur S. Cole, will preach at the morning service on the topic, "The Mirror." The subject of the evening sermon will be "Sacrifice the Measure of Devotion." Some especially fine Christmas music will be rendered by the choir under the leadership of the choir director, Mrs. Asenath Hayes. The choir is composed of the following: Sopranos, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Moller, Miss Hull, Miss Nichols; altos, Miss Burhans, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Klotz; tenors, Mr. Clum, Mr. Deyo; basses, Mr. Brigh-

ham, Mr. Healy. The organist is Mrs. Lester E. Decker. Mrs. Florence W. Cumberley will assist on the violin and Miss Lillian M. Healy on the piano.

At the prayer meeting on Thursday evening the pastor will speak on "The Gospel Ship of Japan," illustrated with many fine stereoscopic views. Everyone is invited to come and hear about the missionary ship with a pirate crew.

Cheap Labor on Farm

A naturalist with a flair for drama has worked it out that an ordinary garden toad is worth about \$12 a year to the farmer. This valuation is only for the cutworms he consumes, estimating at one cent a year the damage caused by one cutworm.

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Prepares Attack On Volstead Act

Wet Bloc Will Direct Assault as Soon as Tax Bill Is Cleared—Blows Wants Diplomatic Circles to Be "Dried."

Washington, Dec. 16.—The congressional flare up over prohibition turned its spotlight upon diplomatic liquors today when Senator Cole Blease, Democrat of South Carolina, announced a campaign to enforce the dry law against all foreign embassies, legations and consulates.

Blease denounced the regulations of the state department and internal revenue bureau which allow ambassadors, ministers and consuls of foreign nations to import choice liquors, rare wines and strong beer. He declared he would force a vote in congress upon an amendment to the Volstead Act, which would make diplomatic circles just as amenable to America prohibition as are American citizens.

Echoes of the prohibition debate, which shook the senate on the heels of a demand by Senator Edge, Republican, of New Jersey, for enactment of a 2.75 per cent beer bill, were heard throughout the capitol today. The wet bloc in the house announced it would direct an assault upon the Volstead Act and its defects as soon as debate is finished upon the tax bill. Representative James A. Gallivan, Democrat, of Massachusetts, and Representative John P. Hill, Republican, of Maryland, will lead the wet fight.

The dry ranks, led by Senators Willis, Republican of Ohio, and Shepard, Democrat of Texas, meanwhile challenged the wets to bring any or all of their proposals to a vote. Willis says the Sixty-ninth Congress is just as dry politically as the congress which enacted the Volstead law.

DR. CADY'S LECTURE AT P. T. A. NO. 6 MEETING

At the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of School No. 6 on Tuesday afternoon, an interested audience listened to an illustrated talk by Dr. Putnam Cady of the First Presbyterian Church, on "Holy Land."

The Christmas spirit at this particular time was made more impressive by the graphic descriptions given by Dr. Cady. Owing to the fact that he has visited this section at least six times together with the Biblical study of the same and his pleasing manner of presentation made the audience feel quite familiar with geographical and historical facts centered about Bethlehem, Nazareth and the Sea of Galilee.

The scenes about these places are not only beautiful in themselves and bring to our minds the past history connected with them, but the activities taking place there now. Those present enjoyed the treat very much.

The plans for Christmas work were reported as completed at this meeting and through the efforts of the No. 6 P. T. A. everything is in readiness that on Wednesday, December 23, when the schools close for holiday vacation every child in attendance will go home happy.

The banners for attendance of parents at this meeting were awarded Miss Edson's and Miss Donaghy's rooms.

Martin Cantine Recovering.
Martin Cantine, who has been seriously ill at his home in Saugerties, is reported as improving slowly.

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Strange Turn In Love Tangle

Providence, R. I., Dec. 16.—The love tangle involving the families of Charles Henry Lord, former mayor of Central Falls, an ex-army flyer, and Oscar A. Jette, one of the designers of the Liberty motor, took a queer turn today when Mrs. Jette driven from her home after her husband had sued Lord for \$15,000 heart balm, found sanctuary with her two young children with Mrs. Lord, the wife of the accused wealthy man.

Lord was bailed out with \$10,000 bonds, following his arrest under the Rhode Island law, by his wife, who declares Jette's charges are "false and malicious."

Lord is the father of seven children. After Mrs. Lord had taken Mrs. Jette into her home, she said that her husband had always been an ideal father and husband. She said she would stick by Lord and see him through his troubles. Meanwhile, she said, Mrs. Jette and her children would continue to live at the Lord home. She said she couldn't bear to think they were facing the world alone.

While Lord was terming Jette's charges "all humbug," the inventor was telling a different story. "Not only has my wife's love been pirated but she has lost every spark of love she ever had for the children," declared Jette. "Lord and my wife have been on petting parties together. Lord was always patronizing me and pretending to love my children and at the same time stealing my wife's love. The climax came the other night. She attacked me after I followed her and saw her meet Lord. Then she returned to my house with Lord and threatened to kill me."

Lord and Jette are both well-to-do. Jette owns a shoe lace factory in Pawtucket and Lord is treasurer of a machine company.

GREAT A. & P. TEA COMPANY INSURES EMPLOYEES.

Local employees of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company have received announcement from New York that their lives will be insured free of charge by the company, commencing on the last day of the year. They are covered under one of the largest group life insurance policies ever issued in the United States, and every employee from the youngest clerk to the highest officer of the corporation is included.

The amount of insurance for each individual ranges from \$300 to \$5,000, depending on his position and the number of years of service with the company. The insurance policy is issued by The Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut.

Besides the stores operated in this city, the Atlantic and Pacific Company has between thirteen and fourteen thousand retail stores in the United States, as well as warehouses and manufacturing interests.

SERVICES FRIDAY AND SUNDAY AT AGUDAS ACHIM.

Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock and again at 8 o'clock, there will be services at the Congregation Agudas Achim. The Rev. David Kline of Elmira will conduct the services.

On Sunday evening, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock, there will also be services conducted by the Rev. S. M. Condessor of Newark, N. J.

Catholic Women to Meet.
A meeting for the purpose of organizing a county council in affiliation with the National and Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus building. Eminent national representatives will address the gathering. All Catholic women are invited to attend.



Announcing the Opening of the CORAL GABLES OFFICE in this City

A NEW office has just been opened in this city with the object of bringing the finest development in Florida into immediate touch with interested investors, home-seekers and business men who are not yet at liberty to go south and see for themselves. A visit will open the magic gates of the entire Miami district.

Every shrewd investor in the country is already interested in Florida. First, because everyone is watching the astonishing object lesson in prosperity it presents. Second, because it offers one of the greatest fields for assured investment that has ever been presented to the American people. When a great state, with rapidly swelling population, large cities, rich agricultural lands, begins to prosper to the extent Florida is prospering, it is obvious that a vital and irresistible impulse has been started.

Great business men who understand the elements of success have assured themselves that of all the United States, Florida is the one whose star is in the ascendant today. Roger Babson, distinguished financial authority, says: "After all, Florida during the next few years offers the greatest opportunity for money making of all the states of the Union."

Arthur Brisbane, one of the most far-sighted and successful editors in the world, emphatically urges the purchase of land in Florida. Henry Ford is another investor, Harvey Firestone is another. Thomas Edison, Barron Collier, W. J. Connors, and thousands more whose names have been associated for years with profitable enterprises, tremendous profits and solid investments, are now property owners in southern Florida.

The histories of such men prove that, when courage and shrewdness combine to seize an opportunity, the making of fortunes is assured.

We are building in Florida the most remarkable development of its kind America has ever known. Coral Gables was designed as a suburb of Miami, ten thousand acres in extent, with a water frontage of forty miles. It has rapidly become a city in itself, where fortune and happiness followed with unvarying certainty those who bought land and built here. Coral Gables is beautifully situated, a glorious site for homes, and a place whose business future is golden.

Coral Gables is progressing as a unit, perfectly balanced, according to a city plan devised by famous architects. Its opportunities are well within reach of anyone who can

afford a suburban home-site in northern cities. There are great opportunities for the business man who may wish to open a branch office or start fresh in a new field. Thirty million dollars has already been paid out in developments in Coral Gables; and a total of one hundred million will be spent within ten years. A new land with marvelous potentialities agriculturally, commercially and socially—Florida offers an irresistible appeal to young men, to shrewd successful men and to all who have courage to grasp a genuine opportunity for wealth and happiness.

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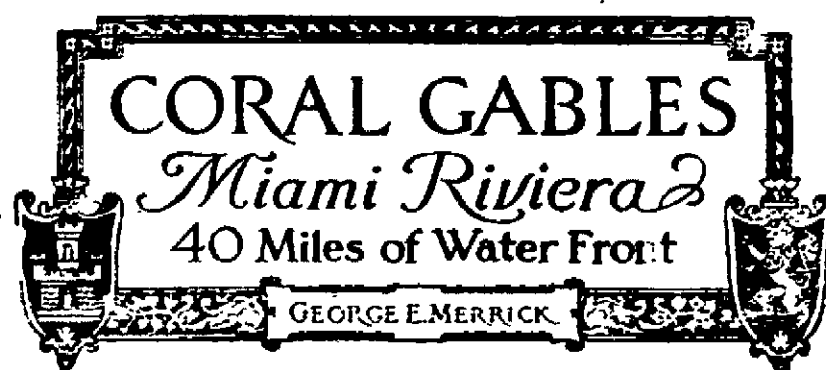
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"Mellie" Is Now A Professional

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—"Mellie" Dunham, the Pine Tree State's champion fiddler, arrived back in his native New England today preparatory to doing a "Red" Orange in vaudeville.

"Mellie" has signed up as a professional but whether he can stand the pace in his advanced years of traveling about the country was problematical, his friends said.

The Maine fiddler, who played for Henry Ford and who delighted New York, has a mortgaged farm besides nine growing grandchildren, sons, and daughters of his only child, who died a year ago. "I did it for the children," explained "Mellie" who is

to receive a staggering sum for his stage career.

Both "Mellie" and his wife were tired today when they arrived from New York but a busy day was planned for them. On their program was a luncheon, a dinner, a visit to Governor Fuller, a run to Bunker Hill monument and bidding by "Mellie" at the antique furniture, which is being conducted for the benefit of the Free Hospital for Women. Tomorrow "Mellie" and "Gram" will have luncheon at the Massachusetts Women's Republican Club.

Mother and Baby Clubs Formed

The Junior League in the establishment of Mother and Baby Clubs, is expanding and bettering its work among the babies and children of preschool age. Heretofore clinics have been held weekly at the city hall, but it has been felt that this was somewhat inconvenient for mothers living at either end of the city, so weekly clinics will now be held in various districts. It is hoped that by thus making it much easier for mothers to attend, there will be a large response for every effort will be made to make the meetings helpful and interesting as well. Babies will be weighed and an examination made to see that they are developing satisfactorily. This has

been done at the previous clinics, but at the new clinics lectures on various subjects pertaining to baby welfare will be given by Mrs. Lyle Gray, the trained nurse in charge. One meeting has already been held with most gratifying interest shown by those in attendance. The next meeting will be in School No. 3 on Newkirk avenue on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The subject for this lecture being "The Care and Feeding of Children."

17,000 VIEW HOCKEY GAME AT MADISON GARDEN

New York, Dec. 16.—The first of the New York Americans, local representatives in the National Professional Hockey League, were well down in the standing of the clubs today as a result of losing to Les Canadiens, of Montreal, 3 to 1, at the sport's local premiere last night be-

fore a roaring crowd of 17,000. The defeat sent the Prince of Wales cup to Montreal, to be held by Les Canadiens until the end of the season when it will be awarded to the league winner.

Ottawa is the present leader with five victories in six matches. Boston brings up the rear with two victories in eight matches played.

Zena Christmas Entertainment.
Zena, Dec. 16.—Through error it was announced that the Christmas entertainment of the Zena school would be given on the afternoon of December 22 instead of in the evening at 7:30, at the Country Club House.

Adelaide Not So Bad
There are seven things less respectable than an adobe, including the man who says he could succeed on soap for his wife.

DANCE DE LUXE

AT CLERMONT HALL.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 18.

Music by Colonial Serenaders.

Increase in Cost Of Government

Of New York State For The Next Fiscal Year Is Indicated By Officials at Capitol—Twelve Million More For Support of Schools.

Albany, Dec. 16.—New York state's government will cost the taxpayers upwards of \$175,000,000 for the next fiscal year, it was indicated today at the Capitol by officials who have been making a careful study of the situation.

When Governor Smith was asked how the budget was shaping up, he replied:

"It's shaping up alright, with emphasis on the up."

There is one thing, however, that the governor and the Democratic legislative leaders are hoping, that is, that the state's finances will permit another 25 per cent cut in the state income tax.

The governor and his friends feel that inasmuch as some of the Republican leaders have said the entire state income tax should be abolished they would have to jump on the bandwagon and support a measure, should one be recommended by the governor, calling for a 25 per cent cut in the income tax.

For the last two years the governor urged the lawmakers to cut the income tax 25 per cent, thereby saving about \$8,000,000 each year to the taxpayers. It was not until almost the closing days of the 1925 session that the G. O. P. leaders agreed to put through such a measure. At first they contended the financial condition of the state would not permit such a cut.

Approximately \$12,000,000 more will have to be appropriated by the 1926 Legislature for the support of schools than was made available by the last Legislature. Of this amount \$3,000,000 is for the improvement of rural schools. A measure to carry this out was passed by the 1925 Legislature, but at the request of the governor the appropriation was deferred until 1926.

Members of the budget committee who have been holding hearings at the Capitol for the last two weeks have found, it was said today, that nearly all the state departments will cost more to operate next year. Should the committee allow all the requests for additional appropriations, it was declared the cost of state government for the next fiscal year would be more than \$200,000,000.

HISTORIC OLD WORK IS LONDON BRIDGE

Structure Had Origin Many Centuries Ago.

On March 15, 1824, one hundred years ago, the first pile of the London bridge of today was driven deep into the bed of the Thames. The present granite structure is the work of Sir John Rennie (though his father actually designed the bridge) and was seven and a half years in the building. This was because work had to be begun in a hole. The authorities of that day insisted that Sir John build immediately above the old bridge, the latter to be left standing until the new one was finished.

Now, the old bridge, built way back in eleven hundred and something, stood on a hill, the foundations of the piers being 28 to 30 feet above the bottom of the river on either side, this being the effect produced upon the river bed by the scour of the tides, up and down. For hundreds of years London bridge had been a kind of dam, 700 feet of the river's 900 feet of width at low water being at one time occupied by piers; consequently the passage of the waters through the many arches resembled a torrent.

Eight hundred men were employed on the new bridge, and of these forty lost their lives through accidents of various kinds. The corporation paid almost a million and a half pounds on the bridge and its approaches.

It is a tradition that you cannot cross London bridge without seeing a white horse. Once upon a time one couldn't cross it without seeing also heads, human heads, fresh from the executioner's block. Henry VIII especially was fond of decorating the bridge with heads. There is a story that the bishop of Rochester's head was placed on the bridge and remained fresh and lifelike for two weeks, so that crowds collected to see the miracle, an incident which annoyed the king so much that he ordered it thrown into the river. This was done, but they put Sir Thomas More's head in its place.

Sound Position

Our position is that when the lady does her own cooking her husband should help with the raw material as well as with the finished product.—Dallas News.

THE CASTRO BABY

By MARY AUSTIN

(By Short Story Pub. Co.)

THE sun climbing to its meridian above Little Long Valley on a certain Fourth of July, saw all the population of Maverick passing between the swinging doors of Sidney McLean's resort.

The male population of Maverick usually gravitated in that direction in all seasons; in fact, a considerable number of them might be fairly said to live there; but even in its most prosperous days the Spread Eagle had never known such a pervasive air of feminine flutter and fashion, an air that the capacities of mail-order shopping makes possible even in Maverick. The womenkind of Little Long Valley were not disposed to look favorably on the Spread Eagle. They were even known to view it with open hostility, and to account its inducements to idling and money spending as only partially compensated for by the personal good qualities of its proprietor. Today, however, there was in the bustle of coming and going, in the bustle that displayed itself about the front door, in the crescendo buzz of conversation and the rattle of knives and forks that issued from it, evidences that nowhere in the world could be mistaken for anything else than a fancy bazaar.

The fact is, Maverick was undergoing a revival of religion. Maverick was accustomed to take its experiences of whatever kind spasmodically. It had lived through two mining excitements and a real estate boom, and was very far from learning moderation. The first excitement had given Maverick a definite location and a name, the second had built the Spread Eagle, which was originally a dance hall, and the land boom had built the railroad to within four miles of the town, where it had become discouraged and turned away into fastnesses of the Nevada hills.

Now the revival of religion was responsible for the fancy bazaar in Sidney McLean's saloon, because Rev. Aaron Frear had decided to include Maverick in his fifty-mile circuit, a church edifice was needed, and the townspeople felt that they must rise to the occasion. The question of ways and means had crystallized around the idea of a bazaar, where it had halted, for some time in a nebulous state, for want of suitable quarters in which to materialize.

Then it was that Sidney McLean came forward with an offer of the Spread Eagle which, having been built in boom days, was sufficiently capacious. What Rev. Aaron thought of this is not recorded—he did not hear of it until it was too late.

So the bazaar was an accomplished fact, and that nothing might be lacking of its wanted features a traveling photographer, who had set up his tent on the mesa, had offered "a dozen cabinet in our very best style" as a prize for the handsomest baby.

So Maverick had also a baby show. The voting was paid for at the rate of five votes for two bits. Maverick had not accustomed itself to smaller change, but it knew how to divide up and distribute the benefits, and the proceeds of the balloting went to swell the building fund.

It was surprising, after all, how many people could be gathered into Maverick when there was anything to bring them. There were, first of all, the townspeople, who were not any of them wanting, and a good number of farmers from the river bottom. There was the station agent's family from Lawton, and the weather bureau man from Black Mountain, and a man from Bodle who expected to be the next candidate for sheriff. Last of all there was Miss Mae McCracken. This should have been mentioned first. Miss McCracken was the operator from Lawton; she was a very lively young lady with a fresh complexion such as is not often seen in the rainless, windy West, and spoke English with what she said was a French accent. Miss McCracken was popularly supposed to be as much of an attraction as the bazaar.

There was another woman at Maverick that day who told herself that if she had known of the baby show she would not have come. She was the wife of the owner of the Minnetta, and her husband had sent her down to Maverick for the summer because the doctor had told him if he did not get his wife out of sight of the cliffs of Las Vegas he would soon have no wife. There was a grave at the foot of Las Vegas, a tiny grave that a woman's arm might well cover, dug there because about the Minnetta there was not so much to cover the smallest grave. The cliffs of Las Vegas showed white from the mine on the farther side of the canyon, and the owner's wife watched them days long with wearying eyes, and could not sleep of nights hearing the coyotes howl and thinking of what lay at the foot of them. When it was moonlight the spectral cliffs were terrible in their loneliness, and when there was no moon the darkness was still more terrible, and one night when her husband had missed her he found her at the foot of Las Vegas covering the grave with her arms. It was then that he went her to Maverick because she did so no farther. Now she sat and watched the mothers of children, and her heart was very bitter.

The building for the baby show was at its brightest early in the afternoon. The event which called them was its own justification. It was the burial of the Castro baby.

with the station agent's plumpst twin in the lead, and a rose-leaf morsel of human life from the river farm a close second.

The man who expected to be sheriff had distributed his votes impartially among all the candidates and was now trying to tell Miss McCracken that if the prize had only been for the handsomest young lady he could make a close guess at the winner. Miss McCracken had heard something of the same kind a good many times that afternoon and was not particularly attentive.

"Oh, look," she cried; "if there isn't that Castro woman from the Six-Mile house, and she's brought her baby. I do believe she thinks it will take the prize, too. Just see the way she has it rigged up. Do look, girls. Did you ever?" The girls looked, everybody within hearing of Miss McCracken's contagious giggle looked, to see the little Mexican mother, sitting shy and bewildered against the bunting-draped wall, clad in the thinnest of black cotton dresses, with the shabby reboso that preserved a lingering tradition of her race. The baby in her lap was pitifully quiet, its tiny, claw-like hands clinging to the mother's and the black eyes in the wasted little face dull with pain as they uneasily blinked. "For all the world like a little brown owl," said Miss McCracken, "but I suppose she thinks it is perfectly lovely."

The baby had on its best frock, and about its thin throat a string of large blue beads that had been the mother's most cherished ornament for years, and to the front of its dress she had pinned a bunch of limp and formless artificial flowers, a part of her wedding finery, carefully preserved. Nobody knew this—the flowers told their own story.

Then a stronger voice took up the tale. "The woman is a fool," said the bluff doctor, who knew all the secret sorrows of Maverick. "A perfect fool! Walked all the way here in the blazing sun just to show off her kid, when it won't live a week at the outside, and she knows it. They're poor, too; Castro was out of work a long time. I told her there was no chance for it. It beats me what brings her here today."

But feminine instinct comprehends even that which is beyond the wisdom of doctors.

"Why, she wanted a picture of it and hadn't the money, and then she heard of the baby show. Of course she thinks it is beautiful—and it is, too—went on Miss McCracken, incoherently, "that is it would be if it were not so skinny. Anyway, its eyes are perfectly lovely, and I mean to tell her so."

The sobered girl rose from her seat to carry out her intention, and there was a general movement of the women in the same direction, but the woman from the Minnetta had in the meantime quietly crossed over to the Senora Castro.

"Is it your baby?" she asked. The mother nodded, not daring to speak, lest disappointment should overwhelm her, for till now no one had spoken to her.

"She is very pretty," went on the questioner, "what do you call her?"

A thin smile bubbled up and broke across the mother's face.

"Her name is Mary Carmen Mercedes," she said, "but we call her Chiquita."

"Chiquita? That means 'Little One,' does it not?" And the fairer woman smiled back understandingly, as she lifted the child with a thrill of aching remembrance at its feather weight. It passed from hand to hand among the young matrons, while the mother's eyes followed the mite hungrily, as if she begrudged the moments spent out of her arms, though they were numb with the strain of carrying it for hours. "It is better with me," she said pleadingly, and the women understood, and when she let it go again for a little while to the woman from the Minnetta, they understood that also. Everyone knew of the little grave at the foot of Las Vegas.

Women for whom, until then, the Castro family had not existed, went aside from their pursuits to praise and pet the Castro baby, and the mothers of the previously favored candidates, who had been on the point of heart-burning, met each other carrying ice cream to the Senora Castro, and smiled. By the middle of the afternoon it was apparent that she would have her photograph. Before the time appointed the balloting was closed, because it was time for the Castro baby to go home, and Mary Carmen Mercedes was declared the winner.

The man who would be sheriff covered himself with glory by the speech he made at the announcement, and Mary Carmen made a royal progress to the photographer's in the carriage that belonged to the station agent's twins.

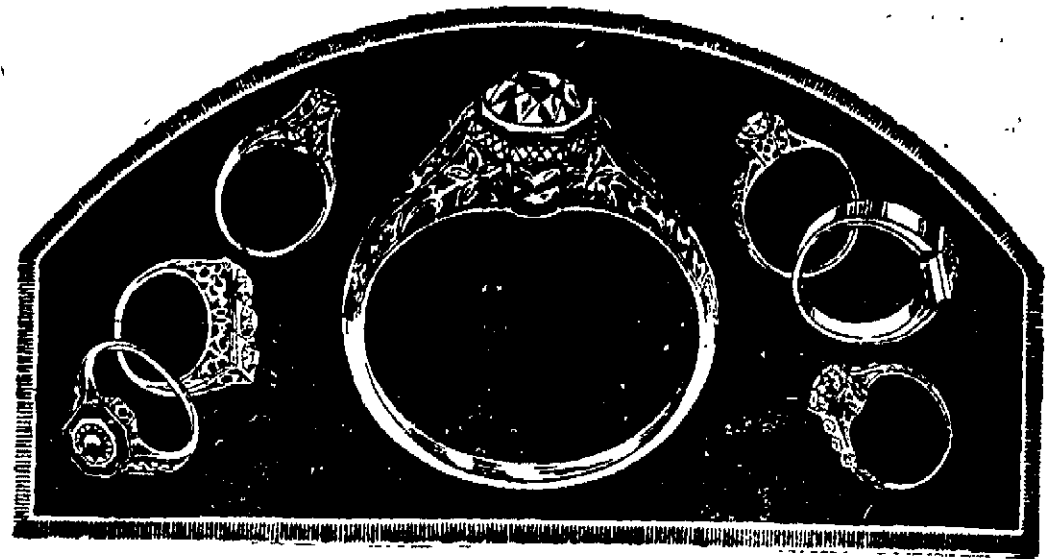
The fancy bazaar in the Spread Eagle resort was carried out to its least arrangement, and the proceeds were such as to lead Rev. Frear to add an especial clause of thankfulness to his Sunday morning petition. It had been an unequalled success, and the relaxation which followed was not too overwhelming to prevent all Maverick from turning out in carriages and wagons three days later along the dusty, shadowless road to the Six-Mile house.

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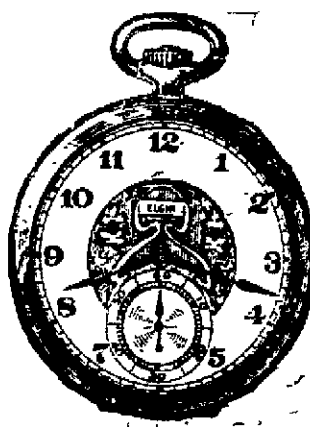


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Before beginning the fishing operations it was incumbent upon them to set out five small deer which they had brought into camp. William Kent, written in the Yale Review, concerning the Wylackie Indian tribe. This was a worthwhile performance. The deer were skinned and hung up near the fire. The Indians sat around, each with a sharpened stick. They went to the pond and carried out the deer, and skinned them, and then they carried them back to the pond and skinned them. They went to the pond and carried out the deer, and skinned them, and then they carried them back to the pond and skinned them. They went to the pond and carried out the deer, and skinned them, and then they carried them back to the pond and skinned them.

However, after a due allowance of sleep, our friends went out for fish, and it was a most interesting performance. Out of respect for us they refrained from the use of dynamite and put in practice an ancient method of getting results.

Going to a deep pool in a rock cleft they bent upon the water with branches, threw in stones and scared the school of fish until, like so many small trout, they took refuge under the banks. Then an able-bodied Indian stripped and, taking in his hand a small scoop net without a handle, dived down into the icy depths. He swam under the rocky bank until only his legs were visible in the clear water.

He succeeded in getting a big fish into the net and came in triumph to the surface to drag him out in shallow water. We who considered ourselves fishermen were forced to praise and admiration of such a feat. I commend it as an real sportsmanship.

All in a Name

Marguerite dispenses coffee and sandwiches and other delicacies at one of the busy downtown lunch counters, according to the Indianapolis News. Busy straightening things preparatory to the noon rush, she called to the porter, "Here, Shet, take this can off the counter."

"Don't you know his name yet, Marguerite?" asked one of her co-workers. "It's George."

"Oh, I can't take time to remember," replied Marguerite, "and besides all you have to do is yell. 'Good-looking' or 'Shet,' and they all turn their heads and you can pick out the man you want."

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**New York
Produce Market**

Wheat—Steady. December, 170; May, 166; July, 145½; spot No. 2 red winter, 101½; c. i. f. N. Y. export basis, and 189½, f. o. b. to arrive.
Corn—Firm. No. 2 yellow new, 95½; No. 3 yellow new, 93½.
Oats—Firm. Fancy white clipped, 56½; 57½; ordinary white clipped, 57½; 58½; No. 1, nominal; No. 2, 62½; No. 3, 51½; No. 4, 50.
Rye—Quiet. No. 2 western, 113½; c. i. f. export and 115, f. o. b. New York.
Barley—Dull. Malt, 87½ @ 90½.
Hay—Quiet. No. 1, 140 @ 145; No. 2, 105 @ 120; clover mixed, 100 @ 140.
Straw—Quiet. No. 1 straight rye, 90 @ 95.
Flour—Firm. Spring patents, 8.65 @ 9.00; clear, 7.75 @ 8.25; straight, 8.10 @ 8.50; straight, 8.65 @ 9.00; winter patents, 9.00 @ 9.50; clear, 7.75 @ 8.25.
Potatoes—Firm. White, nearby, 56.75 @ 55.00; Bermuda, \$8.00 @ 15.00; Jersey sweets, 75 @ 3.25; Maine, \$5.50 @ 7.50; Canada, \$3.25 @ 7.25.
Dressed Poultry—Steady. Chickens 22 @ 42; turkeys 30 @ 55; geese 12 @ 27; fowls 16 @ 35; ducks 16 @ 32; broilers 32 @ 35.
Live Poultry—Steady. Chickens 22 @ 27; turkeys 35 @ 40; ducks 15 @ 24; fowls 25 @ 30; toasters 17; geese 13 @ 23; broilers 32 @ 35.
Butter—Weak. Higher scoring, 47½ @ 49½; creamery extra, 47½ @ 48½; creamery firsts, 44½ @ 47; process extra, 44; ladies fresh extras, 38½ @ 39.
Eggs—Firm. Nearby white fancy, 59 @ 60; nearby brown fancy, 56 @ 59; extras, 52 @ 55; firsts, 47 @ 51.
Milk—The nominal wholesale price is \$2.80 per 100 lbs., delivered in New York.

Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.—Grains opened weak today, with wheat 2½ to 3½ cent lower; corn ½ to ¾ cent down and oats ¼ to ½ cent lower.
Opening Prices.
Wheat—December new, 169 @ 170; December old, 166½; May new, 165 @ 166; May old, 164; July, 145½ @ 146.
Corn—December, 77½ @ 78; May, 83½ @ 84; July, 85½ @ 86.
Oats—December, 41; May, 45; July, 45½.

Sweeney Sold Residence.
Alderman-elect George W. Moore, the well-known real estate man, has sold the handsome residence of Alderman James J. Sweeney on Tubby street to W. J. Herwig of New York city. Alderman Sweeney now resides on Highland avenue.

DIED.

ANJEVINE—In this city, December 14, 1925, Charles Anjevine. Funeral from the chapel of Leo V. Grogan, Wednesday, December 16 at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwick cemetery.
CAHILL—At New Paltz, N. Y., Tuesday, December 15, 1925, Corinne C. Cahill, wife of George H. Cahill. Funeral at St. Joseph's Church, New Paltz, Friday morning. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment at Staten Island, Moravian Cemetery.
KNISS—At Tilton, N. Y., Wednesday, December 16, 1925, George W. Kniss, husband of the late Lina B. Kniss. Funeral Thursday, December 17, 1925, from the chapel of Leo V. Grogan, Wall and P. streets, at the convenience of the family. Interment at Leverne, Minn.
LONGYEAR—At Fulton Hill, Richmond, Va., December 15, Chester Longyear. Funeral notice later.
LUTHER—In this city, December 15, 1925, Joseph P. Van Buren, wife of Fred P. Luther. Funeral at residence, 30 Downs street on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Wiltwick cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.
VALMOS—In this city, December 12, 1925, Laura Sickler, wife of Oliver Valmos. Funeral at residence, 198 Postville avenue, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwick cemetery.
In sad and loving memory of Karl H. Meusel, who died six years ago today, December 15, 1919.
Every day our thoughts still wander
To your grave not far away.
Where we gently laid your body
Just six years ago today.
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**Railroad Stocks
In Big Demand**

New York, Dec. 16.—Reports of record smashing freight traffic over the country's transportation lines, increasing net earnings and the prospect of an early adjustment of merger and consolidation problems stimulated an enormous volume of buying of railroad stocks today. Many of the active rails exceeded their best previous price records in 5 to 10 years in active trading in the most prominent railroad session since the "Coolidge boom" in railroad shares subsided in the early part of the year.
Rock Island led the speculative rails, selling at 55½, the highest price since the reorganization of the road. Railroad bonds were also the feature of the listed security market. New York Central sold at 121 for the first time in its history. The bulk of the motor and industrial stocks showed the effect of speculative selling in favor of the railroad shares.

Standard Oil stocks and South American oil stocks made a good showing. The listed independent oil stocks, independent steels, copper equipment and other important speculative groups were featureless.

Quotations given by C. H. Bailey & Co., 27 William street, New York city, branch office, Warren Building, 160-62 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

2:45 P. M. QUOTATIONS.

Alto-Chalmers	93½
American Beet sugar	230½
American Can	109
American Car & Foundry	109
American Oil	120
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	132½
American Sugar	76
American Tel. & Tel.	145
American Woolen	41½
Anconia Copper Mining	30
Armstrong & Santa Fe	131½
Baltimore & Ohio	129½
Bell & Howell	94
Belmont Steel	47½
California Petroleum	30½
Canadian Pacific	147½
Central Leather	19
Cerro de Pasco Copper	61½
Chandler Motors	45
Chenango & Ohio	129½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	10
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	56½
Cons. Gas	94½
Corn Products	39
Cosden & Co.	35½
Cruickshank Steel	81½
Deere	39
General Motors	112½
Great Northern, pld	82
Great Northern Ore.	20
Inspiration Copper	26½
Int. Mer. Marine Pld.	43½
Int. Nickel	45
International Paper	64
Kentucky Copper	17
Lehigh Valley	84½
Middle States Oil	31½
New York Central	121
N. Y. N. H. & H.	48½
Norfolk & Western	150½
Norfolk Pacific	30½
New York, Ontario & Western	61½
Pacific Oil	77½
Pan American Pet. & Trans. Co.	75½
Pan American Pet. & Trans. B.	75
Pennsylvania Railroad	54½
Pittsburgh Coal	54½
Pres. Steel Car	60½
Railway Steel Spk.	169
Rock Island	55½
Rock, Iron & Steel	38½
Royal Dutch	54½
Sinclair Corp.	20½
Southern Pacific	101½
Southern Railway	118½
S. O. California	36
S. O. New Jersey	43½
Mudrocker	36
Texas Co.	52½
Texas & Pacific Ry.	37
Tobacco Products "A"	103½
Union Pacific	149½
U. S. Industrial Alcohol Co.	84½
U. S. Rubber	84½
U. S. Steel	134½
Utah Copper	73
Westinghouse Electric	80½
White Motors	80½

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.
Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 75, R. A. M. will hold their regular stated convocation at Masonic Hall, Wall street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Camp 30, P. O. of A. will hold its regular business meeting this evening at Pythian Hall, Thomas street. There will be election of officers. All members requested to be present.
At the regular meeting Friday night of Charles DeWitt Council, No. 31, J. O. U. A. M., the first and second degrees will be conferred on several candidates. The degree master requests a full attendance of the team.
The annual meeting of Mystic Court, No. 62, Order of the Amaranth, was held Tuesday evening in the Masonic Building, Broadway and Strand, at which time Eta M. Snow was elected royal patron and Harry A. Tremper royal patron. The other officers elected were: Associate patron, Walter Brannigan; treasurer, Mary McCullough; secretary, Elizabeth Terwilliger; conductors, Carolyn P. Sullivan; associate conductors, Alfred E. Norwood; trustee, Freda Murray. The court closed a most successful year as the annual reports of the court showed the organization in a sound financial basis with a growing membership. The surprise of the evening was the visit of Santa Claus who distributed presents from the Christmas tree to all in attendance at the meeting. At the close of the business meeting a banquet was served and a social hour enjoyed. The installation of the elective and appointive officers will take place on Tuesday evening, January 13, 1926.
Ancient Hebrew B'nai B'rith.
The B'nai of Jeshua is a lost book of Hebrew national songs celebrating heroes. Two Old Testament passages are taken from it: The standing still of the sun, and David's lament over Saul and Jonathan.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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**False Testimony
Caused Demotion
Of Col. Mitchell**

Ex-Secretary of War Weeks Recommended That Colonel Mitchell Be Not Re-appointed Because He Was Unfit For Either Service.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Colonel William Mitchell was denied reappointment as assistant chief of the army air service because he gave "false" testimony to Congressional committees, Major General Nolan, deputy chief of staff of the army, today told the flying colonel's court martial.

Ex-Secretary of War John W. Weeks personally recommended Mitchell's demotion to President Coolidge, Nolan said. He read Weeks' letter to the president recommending that Mitchell be not reappointed.

Unit Says Weeks.

Weeks declared that Mitchell's "personal desire for publicity" rendered him unfit for either service as assistant chief of the army air service and said that the flying colonel "has forfeited the good opinion of those who are familiar with the facts and whose desire to promote the best interests of the national defense."

Mitchell's whole course has been so lawless, so contrary to the building up of an efficient organization, so lacking in reasonable team work, so indicative of the expense of every one with whom he is associated that his actions render him unfit for a high administrative position such as he now holds," said Weeks.

"I write this with great regret because he is a gallant officer with an excellent war record."

His Incorrect Testimony.

Weeks then pointed out instances in which Mitchell had given "incorrect" testimony.

"One of the main questions which came before the committee (house aircraft) was the testimony of General Mitchell that we had but 19 airplanes fit for war service when as a matter of fact we have 329 aeroplanes of different classes, actually in use and 763 in storage. The chief of air service, General Patrick, reports that we had on hand on September 30, 1924, 1,592 aeroplanes."

"All this was well known to General Mitchell when he apparently endeavored to startle the country by testifying that we had but nineteen planes fit for war service, at the same time making no reasonable explanation of the number of planes on hand and their condition," Weeks said.

"It was further well known to General Mitchell as assistant chief of the air service that the war department has a well determined and worked out policy with reference to the air service based on the report of what is known as the Lassiter board, a board made up of some of the leading officers of the service, one of the number being an air officer."

Blames Lassiter Board.
"The failure to secure appropriations recommended by the Lassiter board was no fault of the war department," Weeks said, adding: "All this was well known to General Mitchell and indeed it has been any failure to expend the appropriations for the air service in the most economical and efficient manner the responsibility for such failures rests almost entirely on General Patrick as chief, and General Mitchell as assistant chief of the air service, as in the expenditure of money appropriated for that service the recommendations of the chief of air service have been approved."

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

John Sammon died at his home in The Clove on December 14. He was a member of the Democratic Club and town committee. A wife, one daughter and five sons survive.
George W. Kniss, husband of the late Lena B. Kniss, died at Tilton today. Funeral Thursday from the chapel of Leo V. Grogan at the convenience of the family. Interment at Leverne, Minn.

The funeral of Mrs. Fred P. Luther, who died on Tuesday, will be held from the family residence, No. 30 Downs street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Wiltwick Cemetery.

Irving Horn, who has been ill for some time past, died at his home in Pine Hill last Friday night. His funeral was held at the M. E. Church on Monday, and his remains were interred in the Pine Hill cemetery. He is survived by his wife, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Misner of Pine Hill.

Chester Longyear, a former resident of Chichester, died today at his home at Fulton Hill, Richmond, Virginia. The funeral arrangements will be announced later. Besides his wife, who is a former resident of M. Pleasant, he is survived by one sister, Alice, wife of Montgomery Shultis of Chichester, and a brother, Remy Longyear, of Chichester.

The funeral of Herbert A. Risler will be held from the Reformed Church in Woodstock on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, with interment in Woodstock Cemetery. He was a member of the Woodstock Reformed Church and was very active in church affairs, serving as superintendent of the Sunday school. He was a member of the Woodstock R. O. T. M. No. 167. He is survived by his wife and one son, Maurer, of Woodstock.

Corinne C. Cahill, wife of George H. Cahill, died at her home in New Paltz Tuesday after an illness of over a year. Mrs. Cahill was a woman of sympathetic nature and beloved by all with whom she came in contact. She was a great worker in the community and church. She was deeply interested in Red Cross work during the World War and she performed her work completely and with merit. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Ruth, of New Paltz, and one brother and one sister, both of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, New Paltz, Friday morning, December 18, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Staten Island.

**Bitter Struggle
Over World Court**

President Coolidge Forced to Rely on Swanson, Democrat, For Leadership—Opening of Issue Accompanied by Demonstrations.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The decks are being cleared in the Senate today for the opening of the long heralded fight over American admission to the World Court, and the pre-battle indications pointed to a bitter struggle that will endure for many weeks.

The issue will be formally opened tomorrow with a 25,000 word speech by Senator Swanson, Democrat, of Virginia, in support of the proposal. Curiously enough, it is upon Swanson, ranking member of the foreign relations committee, and his brother Democrats that President Coolidge is forced to rely for leadership in the fight to put the United States in the court.

Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, chairman of the committee, is leading the fight against it, supported by such formidable debaters as Johnson, Republican of California; Moses, Republican of New Hampshire; Reed, Democrat of Missouri, and other veterans of the memorable league fight.

If he vote on the court issue could be had this week, there apparently is little or no doubt but that the senate would vote immediately American adherence.

A survey of the Senate has disclosed about 15 senators, on both sides, who can be counted upon to oppose the court, as against the 32 votes necessary to defeat ratification.

Some of those who will vote "no" are keeping their intentions secret because of the enormous pressure being brought to bear upon individual senators by representatives of peace societies, court organizations, friends of the league, and the various church organizations that are backing the proposal.

Borah, Johnson and their associates do not believe their fight is as hopeless as surface indications would make it appear. They contend that in the weeks of debate ahead sufficient votes can be weaned away from the court to make the issue exceedingly close, if not decided in their favor.

The opening of the fight is to be accompanied by demonstrations in Washington such as seldom is seen in connection with an issue current in congress. Liberally financed, many organizations are sending delegations to attend the opening speeches, and do "missionary work" among members of the senate who are considered to be "on the fence."

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klotke of Flatbush announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy C. K., to C. Howard Osterhoudt, also of Flatbush.

Schipp-Whitney.
Charles H. Schipp of 182 Third avenue and Miss Clara Whitney of 680 Broadway, were united in marriage Monday, December 14, at Fleischmanns, by the Rev. F. P. Venable.

Christmas Subscription Dance.

The Christmas Subscription Dance will be given at the Y. W. C. A. Hall on Henry street on Friday evening, December 25, at 9:30 o'clock. Music will be by Zita. The patrons will be Judge and Mrs. A. T. Clearwater, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coykendall, Judge and Mrs. Joseph M. Fowler, Judge and Mrs. G. D. Hasbrouck, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schoonmaker and Mr. and Mrs. James O. Winston.

Havens-Sickles.

Miss Edith M. Sickles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sickles of No. 1 Court avenue, and Elmer C. Havens, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Havens of South Norwalk, Conn., were united in marriage on Tuesday morning, December 15, at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Lucas Boere officiating. The bride was beautifully gowned in sand brown satin and gold trimmings. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Estella Sickles, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing a charming gown of wood brown satin and carried a bouquet of pink tea roses. Charles Havens, brother of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Havens will reside at No. 1 Court avenue, this city.

Indefinite Term.

The word "few" has never been authoritatively interpreted to mean a definite number. The word is necessarily indefinite and implies a small number, not many. In general the number is above two. The word is relative in respect to the number to which it is compared. If a thousand were expected, an attendance of a hundred would be a few, while if a hundred were a maximum, ten or twenty would seem a few.

Spared Pretender.

Laurent Stimmel, a pretender to the English throne, fell into the hands of Henry VII after the battle of Stoke in 1487, but the King spared him and made him royal tutor and, later, chancellor.

**Prison Doors
Opened for Two**

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Governor Smith today opened prison doors for a murderer and a bigamist. He freed Dominice Ottaviano, who was convicted in Cayuga county in February 1925 for second degree murder and sentenced to prison for twenty years.
Carl Ehlers, convicted in Bronx county in March 1925, of bigamy and sentenced to from two to four years had his sentence commuted to nine months, the time which he served.

**Senators Attack
Debt Settlement**

A Dozen Senators Denounce the Italian Agreement—Reed Charges Influence of "House of Morgan."

Washington, Dec. 15.—Under a broadside attack from western Republicans and Democrats, the administration lost its first skirmish in the senate this afternoon to obtain ratification of \$3,000,000,000 worth of war debt settlements.

Led by Senator James A. Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, both Republicans and Democrats forced administration leaders to abandon an attempt to get the agreements before the Senate for immediate consideration.

In a furious debate, which lasted over an hour, a dozen senators denounced the Italian agreement as certain to cost the American people billions of dollars in taxation.

"The house of Morgan has sought to influence the settlements of these debts," Reed of Missouri, charged. "The international bankers have steadily preached a doctrine of cancellation and I for one, will do my best here to defeat them."

**Expert Writes About
Borrowing Big Money**

As to borrowing money—which is one of the great essentials of business—I simply couldn't do it. As soon as I got across the steps of the bank I should be afraid—afraid that they would throw me out.

I know, of course, from reading about it that this is mere silliness, that the bankers are there simply waiting to lend the money—just crazy to lend it. All you have to do is to invite the general manager out to lunch and tell him that you want half a million dollars to float him what it is—you just say that you'll let him know later, and the manager, so I gather, will be simply wild to lend you the money.

All this I pick up from the conversations which I overhear at my club from men who float things. But I couldn't do it myself; there's an art in it; to borrow money, big money, you have to wear your clothes in a certain way, walk in a certain way, and have about you an air of solemnity and majesty—something like the atmosphere of a Gothic cathedral.

Small men like me and you, my dear reader, especially you, can't do it. We feel mean about it, and when we get the money, even if it is only ten dollars, we give ourselves away at once by wanting to hustle off with it too fast. The really big man in this kind of thing can borrow half a million, button it up in his chest, and then draw on his gloves and talk easily about the League of Nations and the prospect of rain. I admit I couldn't do it. If I ever got that half a million dollars I'd beat it out of the bank as fast as a cat going over a fence.—Stephen Leacock in Harper's Magazine.

Somewhat Different.

An aged divine, whose enunciation was none of the clearest, insisted upon using big words on every possible occasion. One day, after conducting a children's service, he was waited upon by a deputation of parents. "Our children," they complained, "inform us that you told them they should always be up to mischief." The puzzled cleric, sure of having said nothing of the sort, asked the parents to wait while he consulted his notes. Then it developed that what he had really said was that they should always be "optimistic."

Michigan's Distinction.

In the case of Michigan the people adopted a state constitution and elected a complete set of state officials, and later that constitution was accepted by congress without re-election, the original delegate was seated in congress without re-election after the formal admission of the state by congress on January 23, 1837. From November 1, 1835, to the date of admission Michigan was de facto a state, although not technically a state in the Union.

Odd and Ends.

The Ladies' Helping Hand Society of Columbia Rebirth Lodge will hold a special meeting Thursday afternoon in the lodge rooms, Broadway and River street. All members requested to be present.

Army Pilot Killed.

Thamel, England, Dec. 16.—Two army aeroplanes collided in mid-air here today. One pilot was killed and the other seriously injured.

**Poor Lamb Crop if
Ewes Are Slighted**

Breeders Will Face Spring in Weak Condition.

If the ewes are neglected this winter they will face the spring in a weakened, rundown condition, which will result in a poor lamb crop. Sheep generally need little shelter, but they do need food. Attention to this detail is important now that grazing has become scarce.

"It has been found from a study of the sheep industry that the small flock of 20 to 30 or 40 is the most profitable to keep on the average farm," says Prof. R. S. Curtis of the animal husbandry department at the North Carolina State college. "It is essential, however, even in this case, to give the flock some attention. Now that the grazing season is over, the owner should not neglect his breeding ewes. One of the greatest troubles that comes to the flock owner usually is at lambing time, and if some forethought and management is given to the flock this winter this trouble can be averted."

Professor Curtis makes the point that the breeding ewe must be in good shape during winter so that she may nourish the lamb properly in spring. Sometimes the ewes get in such poor condition that there is serious trouble at lambing time and only a 30 to 50 per cent crop of lambs is raised. Under proper conditions there should be a 100 per cent crop.

To help keep the ewes in good condition, Professor Curtis suggests a ration made up of 50 parts of corn, 25 parts of cottonseed meal and 25 parts of wheat bran. Feed this mixture at the rate of one pound per ewe daily, and give all the roughage that she will consume. If possible, Professor Curtis states that someilage or roots might be given in connection with the roughage.

**Overcrowding Fowls Is
Cause of Much Trouble**

The overcrowding of birds in their sleeping quarters during the winter is responsible for considerable serious trouble, according to poultry authorities at the Kansas State Agricultural college. Frequently a building shelters twice the number of birds it was designed to accommodate. The rule of allowing a minimum of three square feet of floor space per bird should be strictly adhered to.

The vitality of the flock is frequently lowered by overcrowding. The disease, infectious bronchitis, which caused an embargo on Kansas poultry last fall was due partly to improper housing conditions.

The ideal house provides ample floor space, roosting space of eight linear inches per bird, is clean and free from drafts. Spraying once or twice weekly with a 5 per cent solution of good standard disinfectant or stock dip is recommended as a sanitary measure.

**Consider Well Expense
of Deep Plowing Needs**

An impervious soil or hardpan which is unfavorable to root penetration, might present a condition that it would be desirable to alter by subsoling. Even in such a case, the heavy expense of deep plowing needs to be well considered before the process is attempted. For each inch of additional depth about 300,000 pounds or 150 tons of extra soil is turned over for each acre. This large weight is turned only at considerable expenditure in power, and the cost of power on the farm comes high.

Flowing four inches deeper, therefore, involves lifting to turn over some 600 tons of additional material to the acre, and for a 20-acre field, this would run to 12,000 tons.

The actual cost of subsoling 20 acres would probably run close to \$100, or \$10 an acre, and this is probably too low for most farm conditions.

About the Folks.

Dr. W. J. O'Leary who has been confined to his home by illness has recovered and resumed his practice.

Fred Keener and sister, Rose, of Brewster street called on their aunt, Mrs. Frank Whittaker, of Mt. Marion, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Whittaker of Glasco spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittaker of Mt. Marion.

Undersheriff Teunis Haulenbeck, who has been confined to his home since November 2 by reason of illness, was able to be at the sheriff's office Tuesday for about a quarter of an hour. He is considerably improved.

**MILL ELECTED TO
SUCCEED HIS FATHER.**

New York, Dec. 16.—George W. Hill was elected president of the American Tobacco Company to succeed his father, the late Percival S. Hill, at a meeting of directors today. Justus Parker was elected chairman of the board of directors, a newly created office.

Contract Case on Trial.

In the Supreme court today the case of Anna D. Sturdevant of Cranston, against the American Railway Express Company was taken up for trial. This is an action on contract brought to recover damages for goods received and not delivered. The trial was finished at noon today and given to the jury. H. Wendell Connel of Littleville for plaintiff; Frank W. Brooks for defendant company.

**Liquor Raid
Follows Death**

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 16.—Following the death of Jack Tilly, 44, well known New England pugilist, who was brought to Municipal hospital with his right side paralyzed and his ribs fractured, police today raided the West End Social and Athletic Club and made the biggest liquor and gambling seizure since prohibition.

James Silk, caretaker, was arrested. Two members of the club, alleged to have engaged in a scuffle with Tilly before he fell down a flight of stairs at the club, were sought by police.

PORT EWES.

Port Ewen, Dec. 16.—The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a pot luck supper in the lecture room of the Reformed Church this evening, December 16, at 6:30 o'clock. The evening program will be in charge of the leading team in the calendar selling contest. A pleasant evening is in store for all those that come. Bring something for the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brainard and son Owen, of Broadway, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goggin at Sunside, N. Y.

Garfield Lodge, No. 422, I. O. O. F., will meet in their rooms in Odd Fellows' Hall at Ulster Park Thursday evening, December 17, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance will be acted upon at this meeting and it is hoped every member will endeavor to be present.

Mrs. M. Stahl and grandson Wallace Jump, of Margaretville, N. Y., have moved into the flat above C. W. Card's drug store on Broadway.

Robert Torrens, Jr., of Broadway

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1925

Sun rises, 7:15; sets, 4:36.
Weather, partly cloudy.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 24 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 34 degrees.

Weather Forecast.
Washington, Dec. 16.—Eastern New York—Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably snow flurries in extreme northwest portion; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh northwest winds.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Dr. Broberg, Graduate Chiropractor and Chiropractor, 65 St. James St., corner Clinton Ave. Hours 10 to 12 and 2 to 5. Phone 764. Lady assistant.

DR. C. EDWARDS, Chiropractor, 237 Wash. ave., 2-8 p. m. daily. Also by appt. Phone 1633-M.

DR. JOHN E. KELLY, Graduate Chiropractor, 286 Wall St. Tel. 420.

Dr. Maude A. Gorse, Naturopath, 336 Clinton Ave. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 3 to 5 p. m. Phone 306-J.

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Expect Crowd at Armory Tonight

With the sale of a goodly number of season tickets and the special tickets for ladies, a record crowd is expected to be in attendance at the armory court tonight when the Kingston outfit of the Tri-County League meets the Middletown quintet.

This is the first game on the local court in two weeks, the Spalt Five playing out of town games last week. The line-up to start the game tonight will undoubtedly be Van Buren and Johnson in front, Spalt center, and Johnson and Thurlin in the backfield. The Middletown combination is last in league standing. New players will be seen in the visitors' line-up tonight.

The usual dancing will follow the game, which is expected to be enjoyed by a large crowd as the ticket bargain should bring a crowd of the ladies out tonight.

Columbia Now Has Slim Chance

Of Securing a Good Coach Since It Muffed the Knute Rockne Affair—Slight Chance of Charley Crowley Returning.

New York, Dec. 16.—Having achieved a sensational failure in its attempts to wear at least two nationally famous coaches away from their existing affiliations, Columbia University today arose at the count of nine to a realization of the fact that it must keep blocking the situation with its chin from now until the end of the 1926 football season. Instead of playing around with the idea of accepting the best man among three prospects, Columbia now finds that it has none.

It muffed the Knute Rockne business right out in front of the entire populace.

Another, according to the gossip today, was Andy Smith, coach at the University of California. They say that Andy was properly approached when he was in the East around Thanksgiving Day and told to name his own figures.

This didn't mean too much, however, in view of the fact that the campaign on Rockne's doorstep already was being laid locally. They simply planned to play Smith against Rockne and let the worst man lose.

Smith threw the idea for a total liability by signing another contract with California. It is to be presumed that the rally around Rockne followed.

Meanwhile, Columbia seems to have forgotten that it enjoyed its best season of the modern generation under Charley Crowley, a combination product of Notre Dame and Harvard. Crowley's contract expired at the end of the 1925 season.

According to some Columbia men, he intimated that he did not wish to return. After the Rockne incident, there isn't the slightest chance that he will.

Who, then, for the job?
At this stage of the proceedings, there isn't a successful coach available.

This, in view of Columbia's rather obvious designs upon the personal property of other institutions, would seem very much a case of the bitter bitten, if it wasn't for one fact, it is more like the kidnapper kidded.

Explained
The trouble with most humor censors is that they haven't got a censor humor.—Lafayette Lyre.

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Football Squad Tendered Banquet

Kingston Hi-Y Club Promotes Banquet in Honor of K. H. S. Varsity Football Team—Members Receive Varsity Certificates.

The High School lunch room and the gymnasium were the scene of a happy youthful activity last Saturday evening, when the Kingston Hi-Y Club promoted a banquet in honor of the members of the Varsity football team.

The banquet was served by Miss Jane Schmitzler of the High School faculty and several of the girls of the domestic science department and was bountiful in quantity and excellent in quality.

During the meal the orthophonic victrola, loaned through the courtesy of Charles A. Warren, rendered many selections that had hands and feet drumming.

Addison Schultz, president of the Hi-Y Club, presided as master of ceremonies.

He called first upon Frederick Clark, manager of the team to speak. Clark spoke briefly, thanking the school for their support of a team that had not been able to do much in the scoring line. He was followed by Captain Emerson Davis, who thanked the members of the squad and Mr. O'Leary, the coach for their splendid support.

J. J. O'Leary was the next speaker. Mr. O'Leary spoke at length upon the team's work with stress upon the expectations of a better team next year.

Certificates Awarded.
Following this John O'Connor, President of the Athletic Association of the High School awarded the new certificates to the winners of the football "K." This certificate scheme is the inspiration of the members of the Hi-Y Club who are always seeking to better their school where possible. The certificate is embossed with a large maroon "K" and states that the owner is permitted to wear the letter because of his winning it in athletic contest.

Phil Hendricks, next presented Mr. O'Leary with a bill fold from the varsity squad, in appreciation of his services to the team. That the day was also Mr. O'Leary's birthday, was brought out in the presentation speech.

B. C. Van Ingen, principal of the High School and Chester R. Hall of the Y. M. C. A. were the next speakers, each expressing their satisfaction that the team had been winners, possibly not by scores but by their manhood in games, which in the long run, is what athletics are for.

Dan H. Ecker, Student Y. M. C. A. Secretary of N. Y. U., a member of the Colgate football team for four years, was the next speaker. His speech might be summed up in the words, "Football is not a gentle game, but gentlemen play it." Football is character building, and character strengthening. For the man or boy who plays the game of football correctly, and with the spirit of a gentleman is going to be a better man, a better citizen, for it. When one allows his standards to be lowered to the point where he plays the game uncleanly he is simply admitting the superiority of his opponent, not only in play but in life.

David Blount, the manager of the N. Y. U. football squad of 1925, is a member of the N. Y. U. Track team, dramatic club, and other activities as well, and who incidentally finds time to do these things well, while not only maintaining a high average of scholarship but to earn his way through the University.

Mr. Blount spoke briefly on the things worth while that we get out of football, and illustrating that the spirit of the game is the part that wins.

The toastmaster brought the banquet to a close by introducing Ernest Smith, Captain elect of the 1926

football team. Bill expressed his appreciation in being elected and his desire of cooperation of building up a real team for the coming year.

Group Enjoys Dancing.

The group then adjourned to the gymnasium where the "Charleston Club Orchestra" rendered music that kept the group happy until 11:30 when they left for their homes.

The souvenirs provided by the committee in charge was an imitation football, with the program, dance order, names of the varsity squad, and the officers of the Hi-Y Club.

The members who received their varsity certificates were Smith, Davis, Bahl, Johnson, Mullenbauer, Wondery, Watts, Leverett, Shurter, Flick and Sversky.

The officers of the Hi-Y Club are Addison Schultz, president; Fred Clark, vice-president and Victor Johnson, secretary.

The advisors are Chester R. Hall and Ernest Palen.

William Wondery was chairman of the committee for the Hi-Y Club that was responsible for the success of the party.

St. Peter's Lost At Fleischmanns

The St. Peter's Quintet was defeated Tuesday night at Fleischmanns by the home club, score 31 to 32.

Pultz won the scoring honors with seventeen points. "Chief" Murphy was again the best point getter for the Saints with 13.

The score:
St. Peter's.
F.G. F.P. T.P.
Murphy, H. 5 3 13
Van Buren, H. 3 3 9
Koenig, R. 1 1 3
Bruck, C. 0 0 0
Wenzel, J. 2 0 4
Bruck, R. 1 1 3
Totals 12 8 32Fleischmanns.
F.G. F.P. T.P.
Faulkner, H. 1 0 2
Pultz, R. 8 1 17
Merrill, C. 4 2 10
Harvey, J. 1 9 2
Joel, J. 3 0 6
Totals 17 3 37

Score at half-time: St. Peter's 17; Fleischmanns, 13. Fouls committed: St. Peter's, 22; Fleischmanns, 12. Referee: Pultz.

Mrs. Ruth Will Stick to Babe

New York, Dec. 16.—Indignant denials that she intended to begin separation proceedings against Babe Ruth was voiced today by Mrs. Ruth at the Concourse Plaza Hotel, the Bronx following the receipt from Boston of reports that a split between the sultan of swat and his young wife was imminent.

The rumors apparently were an echo of the Babe's now famous escapade last year when a fine of \$5,000 was imposed upon him by Miller Huggins, leader of the New York Yankees, for disorderly conduct. At that time, Mrs. Ruth declared she loved her famous husband and would stick by him and today she reiterated that declaration.

Newburgh Team Seeks Games.
The Phantom Basketball Team of Newburgh, composed of Y. M. C. A. senior athletes, wish to book games with teams in or around Kingston. They have played four games so far this season, three of which they have won. They average 140 pounds.

Those wishing to book games kindly write, Harold Ochs, 17 Chambers street, Newburgh, N. Y.

Masquerade at Krippelbush.
There will be a masquerade ball at Krippelbush Jr., O. U. A. M. Hall, Wednesday evening, December 23.

K. H. S. Five to Play Newburgh

Although having dropped a very costly match to Poughkeepsie the Maroon and White basketball team will make a strenuous effort to start on a winning road Saturday afternoon when it backs up against the Newburgh Academy court team on the enemy's territory. Last season in the first round of Duso battles the K. H. S. team lost to Newburgh by a 20 to 16 score. But in the second half of the league program Newburgh took a 15 to 14 defeat from Kingston in one of the closest games of the season. Newburgh is the only outfit not having played in a Duso tilt yet this season and is being drilled hard for the opening issue.

The only other affair last Friday besides the Poughkeepsie-Kingston match was a snappy combat in Port Jervis between the Middies and the Port basketball squads. The Port aggregation had an unusually difficult afternoon but finally downed the Middies by a 22 to 20 score. While Kingston is fighting the Newburghers this week, Poughkeepsie will travel to Middletown for second Duso battle.

CURRENT OFFERINGS AT THE THEATERS

"The Best People," a Sidney O'cott-Paramount production a screen version of David Grey and Avery Hopwood's Broadway stage hit closes its run at the Keeney Theater tonight. The other features include Keeney News, Novelty, and the comedy, "Head Over Heels." Coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday Tom Mix with Billie Dove, Ann Pennington, and Tony the Wonder Horse will be seen in "The Lucky Horseshoe."

Syd Chaplin in "The Man on the Box" closes its engagement at the Opera House tonight. Thursday, Friday and Saturday a brand new holiday program of vaudeville is scheduled featuring Harry Cooper and his band with the dancing daisies. The photoplay scheduled is "The Fearless Lover" with William Fairbanks and Eva Novak.

At the Orpheum Theatre tonight and Thursday there will be another double photoplay program. The pictures are "Those Who Dare" and "A Man From God's Country."

"The Night Club" with Raymond Griffith is the feature attraction tonight at the Auditorium.

CANTATA AT RONDOUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday afternoon at the 5 o'clock vesper services in the Rondout Presbyterian Church the choir will render the beautiful cantata "The Incarnation," by Adam Geibel. The soprano soloist will be Miss LaGrange Beattie of New York city; Miss Virginia Los Kamp, contralto soloist; Harold Clugham, baritone soloist, and Earl Clum, tenor soloist, with Mrs. Harry S. Smith at the organ. The choir will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. O'Connor, Frank Finley, Ralph Deyo, Russell Dana, Ray DuBois and Lester Elmendorf. This cantata was given several years ago in the church at which time it made a decidedly favorable impression and has led to its being repeated the coming Sunday.SOCIAL HYGIENE LECTURE AT PORT EWEN
A free lecture on Social Hygiene will be given by Dr. Carrie Croft on Thursday, December 17, at 8 p. m. at the church house of the M. E. Church of Port Ewen under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association of Port Ewen.

All women and girls over thirteen years of age of Port Ewen and nearby communities are cordially invited to attend. Dr. Croft comes highly recommended by the State Department of Education and Port Ewen is fortunate in securing her services. It is hoped the public will show their interest by attending this lecture.

GOSLIN NOT SO WELL KNOWN IN WASHINGTON
Washington, Dec. 15.—Goose Goslin is a hero in Washington from April to October, with his home runs, etc., but from October to April he is just a guy named Goslin.

Goose parked his new automobile in a forbidden spot on F. street, and a cop who never saw a world series game hailed him into court today for violating one of the capital's million parking regulations. Goose narrowly escaped a night in the district jail because he couldn't find any one who knew him.

McGrath to Captain Georgetown.
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Trinity M. E. Church Volley Ball team under the leadership of Captain Lowe, supported by L. Finley, Charles Shultis, L. Phelps, William Buddenhagen and Mr. Hoese, defeated the Clinton Avenue Men's Volley Ball team at Epworth Hall Tuesday evening by taking three games out of five.

Phelps, Buddenhagen and Hoese substituted for some of Trinity's regulars who were unable to be in the line up.

Phelps, considering that he is a new man in the game, excelled in the position of spiker and played a real game being on hand at all times in receiving and passing the ball.

Buddenhagen and Hoese were in the trim and played a remarkably fine game as did Finley and Shultis. Several of the games were very close and proved that the Clinton Avenue team were on the job and determined to win. The Clinton Avenue team has a splendid line up and no doubt when these teams meet again in the future fast and close games will again be witnessed.

Harry Ward and Watson Wheeler were the referees.
A cordial invitation was extended to Captain Lowe and his teammates to again enter Clinton Avenue court at some future date.

A good spirit of fellowship exists between the men of both churches and this adds much to the pleasure of playing together and enjoying each other's hospitality.

SEVENTH MEETING BETWEEN HERMAN AND KAPLAN
New York, Dec. 16.—Babe Herman, California challenger for the world's featherweight title, was down 127 pounds today for his championship bout with Louis Kid Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., at Madison Square Garden on Friday night. Kaplan claimed to have reached the 127 pound figure two days ago. Both will be required to make 126 pounds at two o'clock on the afternoon of the fight.

It will be the seventh meeting between the pair, four bouts ending in a draw and each getting one decision. Kaplan remained the favorite today at shortening odds of 6 to 5, although Herman was said to have earned the honors in their last fight which officially ended in a draw.

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